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B. I. CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	20th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	27th " 1891.
B.I. MIRZAPORE	3913	500	R. Harvey	3rd Jan.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli	10th "
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POSEIDON	L. Lemessich	4,200	650	15th Jan. '91.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 18th ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEET G of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 20th November 1890, at 3 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business, viz :—

1ST.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts and Balance-Sheet for the year ending 30th June 1890.

2ND.—To appoint Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election, and to confirm the appointment of Mr. Luckmidass Waljee, Director in the room of Mr. Cursetjee Maneckjee Setna deceased.

3RD.—To appoint Auditors for the year 1890-91 and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

મુળજી જેઠાની કું૦.

i. e. MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Bombay, 5th November, 1890.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 5th to 20th November, 1890, both days inclusive.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 3rd November 1890.

" No. 4049-D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 15th October 1890.

Horses.

Remounts.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the advertisement of the 31st October, 1889, it is hereby notified that the number of young country-bred horses likely to prove suitable for Army purposes, which it is anticipated will be purchased by the Government of India during the year 1891-92, is estimated at 1,050. But this estimate is subject to alteration hereafter :—

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Young horses, one year old and upwards ...	400	600
Do. six months old and upwards ...	200	
Kurnal Rearing Depot.		
Young horses, one year old and upwards ...	150	350
Do. six months old and upwards ...	200	

BOMBAY.

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General Offices, Bombay, 29th October, 1890.

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REVENUE INCREASE.—The Revenue has increased by £45,000, and now amounts to £974,948 per annum.

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The BATAVIA FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL	fl 3,000,000
The SAMARANG FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL	" 2,000,000
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Accumulated LIFE FUND now amounts to.....	£3,475,114	5	9
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS....	£6,161,508	13	11

GROWTH OF FUNDS.

1874	£2,957,174 12 4	1884	£5,348,407 9 2
1879	£4,260,595 15 1	1889	£6,161,508 13 11

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A Pension for Life after that age.

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BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	30,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	6 pr. ct.	Rs. 635
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	975
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	910
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	17½ pr. ct.	--
National Bank of India	37,330	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	160
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	160

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	--	£100	All	5 p.c.	2,400
P. B. & C. I. R. New £15 Shares	--	£ 13	--	do.	400

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	4,000 750	200 150	200 150	10 7½	212½ 160
Back Bay Baths	500	60	50	12	50
Badham Pile	5,000	100	100	12	90
Bapty Bros.	10,625	200	185	18	40
Bear Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	70	750
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,400
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	331	850
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	100	5	94
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	315
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	20
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	400
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills.	1,500	200	200	Rs. 14	165
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	1,000
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-Ship Assn.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,100
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75 exd
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	20½	295
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	90
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	50
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	70
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	..	
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	180
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	68
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	360
Prince of Wales Fireln.	250	18,000	1,000	N dvd	1,775
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	63
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100 & 20	..	70
Treacher and Co	2,000	500	all	85	980
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	92
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	25	5-8	11½
Western India Flour	--	--	--	--	2

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,050xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	815
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	410
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	167½
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	..	520
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	500	200	200	16	90
Colaba	500	1,280	1,280	45 dvd	355xd
East India	800	1,000	1,000	180	1,300
English Press and Manfg.	180				
Fort	400	250	..	Rs. 20	1,060
French	515	8,500	8,500	150	1,100xd
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	300	all	20	510xd
Hengrel Press Co., Ld.	450	450	500	30	450
Khangaum	750	100	all	..	165
Mahmadpura-Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	210	450	450	54	405
Mercantile	300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mofussil Co	1,000	125	125	10	60xd
Munmar M.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	432½
New Berar	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	165
New Indian	1,200	500	500	45	530
Prince of Wales	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	92
Sabapathy (Bellary)	600	500	500	40	360xd
Sassoon	500	500	50	120	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	300	500	500	2	500
Sind	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,175
Sorab Woollen Mills	400	2,000	750	50	510
Volkart	1,200	250	250	..	210
	--	1,000		Rs. 80	155

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1460
Alliance	2,500	1,000	all	20	445
Anglo-Indian	9,315	100	100	2	71
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	872	500	all	5 pr. ct.	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	650
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co.	800	500	500	20	355xd
Central India	3,750	500	500	65	922½
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	880
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	Rs. 25	520
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	585
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	450
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	460
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	725
Empress	2,100	500	all	Rs. 25	520
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	15	425
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	100
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	750
Hinguphat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25	515
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	725
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	..	360
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	865 xd
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	Rs. 25	525 xd
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	347
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,600	250	250	10	220
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	745xd
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	550
Khandelah	750	1,000	1,000	30	615
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	550
Leopold	3,500	100	100	Rs. 10	165
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	810
Madras United.	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,900x
Mahaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	310
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	pr. ct.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,140
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	0	92½
Morarji Gocouldas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,570xd
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	615
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	335
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	10
Presidency Mills Co. Ld.	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,005x
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,305
Soondercas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	380
Southern India.	1,000	500	500	Nil.	120
Southern Mahratta	1,912	250	250	12	260xd
Sun Mills, Ld.	13,300	250	250	Nil.	220
Star of India	13,000	1,000	1,000	..	550
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	365
Victoria Mills.	550	1,000	1,000	24	330
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	660
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	695
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,025
Lord Reay Mfg.	445	1,000	1,000	20	620

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	21-14
China Leaf	"	21-12
Pesin Bar Gold, New	"	20-12 nom.
Do. Old	"	20-14 "
Australian Bar Gold 100 touch	"	21-8
English Sovereigns	"	13-9
Do. Dragons	"	13-8
Bar Silver 17 Batterness	"	106-6
Bar Silver 17 Do.	"	106-12
Spyce Silver	"	105

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Soondercas Spinning and Weaving Mills, 3 Tamarind Lane, 3 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m,
Music on the Esplanade, 5-45 p.m.
Mission Service, Rev. W. Haslam, Y.M.C.A. Rooms, 5-30 p.m.
Great Indian Circus, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Iran (s), from Cardiff ; Oriental (s), Zanzibar ; and D. Balduino (s), Genoa.

VESSEL SAILED.—The steamer Karagola sailed yesterday for Karachi, &c.

NOTICE.—Mails for the Persian Gulf, except Gwadar, Jask, and Muscat, close at 10-30 a.m. to-day.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The statement of traffic for the week ending 15th November, 1890, shows a decrease of Rs. 2,23,162, in the total earnings.

AN ADDRESS.—The Rev. W. Haslam, the well-known mission preacher, will deliver an address, at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, this afternoon at 5-30 p. m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Hongkong, Singapore, and Penang, per extra s.s. Posoidon, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 3 p.m., to-morrow.

BOMBAY SOROSIS CLUB.—We are desired to state that Sorosis extends an invitation to any lady in the city who is interested to know what the Club is doing, to meet with them on Saturday next at 4 p.m., when there will be the usual literary and social programme.

M. M. MODY AND CO. LD., (in liquidation).—A general meeting of the shareholders of the company was held yesterday afternoon, at the registered office of the company, 2, Dalal Street, when the liquidator laid before the meeting an account showing his dealings, and the manner in which the winding up of the company had been conducted since the date, when it went into liquidation.

BAD CHARACTERS.—Two rough-looking men, named Gulam Paru and Wabu Hasan, of the Hurni caste, inhabiting a district of Ludhiana were yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged with loitering about the town. The men, in defence, said they were beggars and had worked their way down to Bombay. They were ordered to leave the city immediately under pain of punishment.

SERIOUS CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.—Yesterday, a serious accident was occasioned by the horse and carriage of Mr. Byramjee Pestonji Mehta, a Municipal Inspector. The vehicle was left standing at the corner of Khojah Street, when the syce removed the bit from the horse's mouth. The animal immediately bolted down Erskine Road, and in its career six persons were knocked down, and more or less injured. They were all removed to the J. J. Hospital. The carriage was dashed to pieces against the parapot of the dipping well in Null Bazaar, before the horse was secured.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme of music at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club this evening, at 5-45, local time :—

Overture	Silvana ..... Weber.
Valse	Visions D'Amour ... Delbruck.
Grand Selection	Norma ..... Bellini.
Dance	Hungarian ..... Godfrey.
Selection	Colleen Bawn ..... Benedict.
Galop	Hermits Bells ..... Mailland.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE.—The Band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles will perform the following programme, at the Esplanade Band Stand, at 5-45 p.m. :—

Overture	The Armourer ..... Lortzink.
Polka	Rouge et Noir ..... Coote.
Selection	Tannhauser ..... Wagner.
Valse	Grussan Hannover ..... Labitsky.
Selection	Les Cloches de Corneville. Planquette.
Quadrille	Topsy-Turvy ..... Williams.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

JAMMED TO DEATH BETWEEN TWO STEAM BOATS.—At an inquest held at the Morgue yesterday, touching the death of Pema Pulwa, aged 45 years, serving on board the s.s. Godavari, three calasees were examined and stated that deceased on Tuesday morning, came ashore from his vessel to the Victoria Dock, and there engaged a steam launch, which he took to Mody Bunder, steering the boat himself. On nearing Mody Bunder the engines were stopped, and the launch ran up alongside the s. s. Khalanudee. Whilst endeavouring to avoid a collision, the deceased got jammed between the wooden awning of the launch and the side of the s.s. Khalanudee. He died a few hours after from the injury he received. The verdict was accidental death.

WELL PUNISHED.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, Kurseenbee *alias* Fatma and her husband Bana Meah, an ex-police sepoy of Poona City, were charged, with stealing jewellery and clothing, valued at Rs. 360-4, the property of Shaik Oosman Shaik Balu, a fitter in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway. The female prisoner, on the pretence of performing a miracle, was locked in the room of the complainant's sick father. During the night prisoner collected the property and escaped through the window, part of the goods were afterwards discovered by the police in a pawn-broker's, at Poona. Owing to the bad record of the female prisoner she received the maximum penalty of two years' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500, or in default of payment, further imprisonment for six months. The husband was discharged.

DARING THEFT AT THE MARKET LINES.—Babajee Vishram, a notorious character, was yesterday placed before Mr. Richardson, the Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, by Inspector Stanford, charged with the theft of a watch and chain, valued at Rs. 15. The property was that of Mr. W. Smith of the Ordnance Department, who resides in the department's lines at the Crawford Mark t. From the evidence adduced it appeared that the prisoner entered complainant's bedroom at about half-past two on the morning of the 15th instant and stole the watch, whilst Mrs. Smith was asleep. The thief in his search aroused the complainant's wife, who immediately called to her husband sleeping in the verandah. Babajee made his escape, however, before the arrival of Mr. Smith with the watch and chain. From the police investigations three other persons were found to have been in league with the prisoner and they were also placed before his Worship and charged with the same offence. Babajee was arrested by a policeman at Sewree, where he had picked a quarrel with a mill-hand to whom he had sold the watch and chain for Rs. 6. The case on the application of the Inspector, stands remanded, pending further investigations.

THE HINGOLEE PRESS.

A MEETING of the above company was held yesterday afternoon at 28, Medows Street, Mr. Mowjee Samje, being in the chair. The following directors' report was submitted :—Your directors have the pleasure to lay before you the audited accounts of this company for the year ended 31st October, 1890, which they ask you to pass. The cotton crop in the Akola district has been a large one, and the result of our working season, as shown by the accounts attached, is a net profit of Rs. 32,753-6-10, equal to 44 per cent of the company's capital. Out of this profit your directors recommend a dividend of Rs. 32-8, per share, being 32½ per cent. per annum on the capital, to be paid to the shareholders, free of income-tax, absorbing Rs. 24,375, to pay a bonus of Rs. 1,000, to the employes of the company, to transfer Rs. 7,000 to reserve and renewal account, which will then show a credit balance of Rs. 10,750 and to carry forward to new account the remaining balance of Rs. 378-6-10. The press and machinery of your factory are in the best condition and in perfect working order.

The audited accounts for the year ending 31st October, 1890, were read and adopted. Messrs. Mowjee Shamjee and Nanu Narayan Kothare who retired by rotation were re-elected as directors, whilst Mr. Furdonjee Ardeshir Cursetjee was appointed auditor with a remuneration of Rs. 125. A vote of thanks was tendered by the shareholders to Messrs. Breul and Co. the directors, for their able and successful management of the company's affairs. The proceedings terminated with the usual compliment to the chairman.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White Hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "RESTORERS." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Co., Limited, Farringdon-Road, London, England.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley presided at a sitting of the Court yesterday, when the following among other matters were heard :—

RE DOSSA KIRPAL.

Mr. Manker, for the insolvent, said that his client had settled with all his creditors, and he applied for a rule *nisi* to withdraw the petition. There was one Calcutta creditor who was served with a notice in Bombay. His lordship granted the application, making the rule returnable on the 17th December.

RE JAVERILAL KANYALAL.

Mr. Dhairyavan applied for an extension of the interim order granted to the insolvent. A three months' extension was granted.

RE KESSOWJEE TOOLSEYDAS AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Basil Scott, on behalf of a witness in the case, asked for a fortnight's adjournment, mentioning that the solicitors for the opposing creditors had agreed to it. The application was granted.

RE SOOMAR AHMED AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Manker, for the insolvents, asked for the usual interim order, remarking that it was refused last court day, because the insolvent had not satisfied the Official Assignee with regard to certain property. He had now done so. His lordship granted the application.

RE DAMJEE RAMJEE AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Dhairyavan, on behalf of certain witnesses, asked for a postponement of their examination on the ground that they were unable to attend the court that day on account of the illness of a relative. The matter was postponed for a month.

RE GOOLAM HOOSEIN MEYA JAN.

On the application of Mr. Manker, the insolvent was granted on extension of his interim order.

RE MATHURADAS GOPALJEE.

Mr. Manker applied for an extension of the interim order for three months as outstandings due to the estate were being collected by the Official Assignee. The application was granted.

RE CURMALLI FAZAL.

Mr. Manker, for the insolvent, moved for an extension of the interim order for three months on the ground that the insolvent was about to settle with all his creditors. A deed of composition had been drawn up and was being signed by the creditors. His lordship granted the application.

RE NUSSERWANJEE PESTONJEE BHARUCHA.

On the application of Mr. Manker, the insolvent was granted leave to amend his schedule.

RE SHIVAJEE ASPALL.

On Mr. Manker's application, his lordship granted an extension of the interim order for two months. The insolvent had drawn up a deed of composition which had been signed by all except four of the up-country creditors.

RE MANECKLAL MATHURALAL.

Mr. Manker, for the insolvent, said his client had been making up his accounts, and asked for an extension of the interim order for three months. The application was granted.

RE MALCOLM PURVIS.

On the application of Mr. Manker, the insolvent was granted an extension of his interim order for three months, with leave to amend his schedule.

RE SEBASTIAN JOSEPH DUARTE.

Mr. Manker, on behalf of the insolvent, applied for an interim order, remarking that the latter was only that day arrested and sent to jail in execution of a Small Causes Court decree. His lordship, in granting the application, remarked that the insolvent had twice before obtained the benefit of the Act.

RE JAIWANT MOROBA.

Mr. Manker applied for an extension of the interim order for two months, with leave to amend the schdule, and his lordship granted the application.

RE DADABHOY BYRAMJEE.

The insolvent came up for his discharge. His lordship considered that the schedule was unsatisfactory, and as the insolvent appeared to have run into debt, recklessly, his discharge was adjourned for six months.

DISCHARGES.

The undermentioned insolvents were granted discharges :—Baburao Narayen Pathari ; Dorabjee Coovejee ; Hira Parbat and others ; Hajee Moosa Hajee Salleman Patel ; Ahmed Ebrahim Khan and others ; Karrimbhoy Sakoorbhoy and another ; and Jetha Treecum.

PETITIONS DISMISSED.

The petitions of Bapoo, *alias* Ramchunder Ballajee, George Mitchell Andre, and Kalidas Manordas, were dismissed for want of prosecution.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley presides at the fifth Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, which opens this morning with a comparatively light calendar. There are in all five cases, implicating six prisoners, three of whom are Hindus, two Mahomedans, and one Native Christian. There is one case of attempted murder ; one of attempted rape and kidnapping ; one of counterfeiting Government postage stamps ; and two cases of house-breaking. One case has been committed by Mr. Cooper, two by Mr. W. R. Hamilton, and two by Mr. Shivshunker Govindram, who acted for a short time as Third Presidency Magistrate. The following is a summary of the calendar :—

1. Condajee Succaram and Moroo Govind, committed by Mr. Cooper, the first for counterfeiting Government postage stamps, and the second for abetment of the offence.
2. Shamsherkhan Mahomedkhan, committed by Mr. W. R. Hamilton, for attempted rape and kidnapping.
3. Abdul Ali Tyeb Ali, committed by Mr. W. R. Hamilton, for house-breaking.
4. Sebastian Fernandez, committed by Mr. Shivshunker Govindram, for an attempt to commit murder and voluntarily causing grievous hurt.
5. Doolajee Dhondoo, *alias* Hurry Dhondoo, committed by Mr. Shivshunker Govindram, for house-breaking.

THE CHIN HILLS.

A FORT WHITE, of Saturday says :—The wire has not been cut by the Chins for the last fortnight, so it is to behoped that this form of amusement has been given up.

Kanphow, the head Syin Chief, came in yesterday and interviewed the Political Officer, but apparently without any satisfactory result. The chief as usual protests that he is perfectly unable to find out the men who cut the telegraph wire, and who fired on our ambuscade party the other night ; but he was told that unless the wire-cutting ceased his villages, which are now in course of construction, will be visited in turn and burnt to the ground. He says he will come and live in the Syin village which is being built just opposite this post, so as to be close at hand to prevent further wire-cutting. Whether this arrangement will have a good effect remains to be seen.

The weather now is cold and fine so that the health of troops is gradually improving. There are now in hospital 25 Gurkas, 29 Bengalis and 7 Madras Sappers. Another batch of sick consisting of 6 Gurkhas, 8 Bengalis and 2 Sappers are to be sent down by next convoy.

Major Austin, 38th B. I., who has been up here on a few days' leave from Kaleymo also goes down with the convoy, and after handing over charge of the post to Lieutenant Tomkyns, 38th B. I., will proceed to join the 2nd B. L. I., to which battalion he has just been posted as officiating commandant.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE last course at Deolali was not a success. Some five officers failed to obtain certificates and in the Inter-schools rifle match Deolali was last.

THE Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, in each Presidency, having been placed on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, it has been deemed advisable to locate the office at the same station as the other Head-Quarter offices. As a consequence, the Government of Bombay has sanctioned the transfer of the office of the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Bombay, from Bombay to Poona.

THE Government of India has placed the McIver line of steamers on the same footing in respect to officers travelling as the P. and O., Messageries Imperiales, British India Steam Navigation, and other Companies. In connection with this matter we give the latest order of the Government on the subject so that officers may know what they may expect : "An officer returning to India from furlough or leave by a Government contract mail steamer, or a vessel placed on the same footing and timed to arrive within his furlough or leave, will be entitled to an extension of his furlough or leave under the terms and conditions of the leave regulations to which he is subject should he overstay the same by reason of the vessel being delayed ; but the grant of such an extension will in no way give him a claim to any advantage in respect to pay, service, &c., not admissable under the leave regulations under which he may be serving. On the other hand, an officer returning to India by any other vessel will, if he exceeds his furlough or leave, be treated as absent without leave for the excess period and be subjected to the loss of pay, appointment, and service for pension and promotion."

HIGH COURT.—NOVEMBER 20.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice TELANG.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

For Judgment.

12-90—Payne, G and S—Valjibhoy Poonja and others vs. Juggonnath Khunnah—Crawford, B B and B.

144-90—Crawford, B B and B—Juggonnath Khunnah vs Valjibhoy Poonja and others—Payne, G and S.

Postponed Long Causes.

136-89—Payne, G and S—Rampurtab Samratroy and another vs Premsuk Chundunmul and others. —D S Garud Part heard.

366-89—Mirza H K for pauper—Luxmon Bhairoojee vs Gungabai and another—Balkrishna and D.

493-88—Roughton and B—Luchmondass Radhakissen vs Goolabrai Gooljarimal and another—In person.

214-90—In person, paupers—Purshotum Lukhmon and others vs Bai Rodibai and other—C M and M and Balkrishna and D.

139-90—Payne, G and S—Thomas Douglas Charlesworth and others vs Jafferbhoy Ludhabhoy Chatoo—Thakordass, D and C.

720-89—Crawford, B B and B—The Bank of Bengal vs Madhowrao Venayekraoji and others—Little S F and N.

82-91—Payne, G and S—W L Behrens vs Thucker Goverdhun Pitamber—Wadia and G.

295-89—Tyabji and D—Haji Khamisa Haji Ismail vs Jumall Jetha and others—Thakurdas, D and C.

(Before the Hon. Mr Justice FARRAN.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal

Postponed Long Causes.

184-90—Wadia and G—Peerozbai vs Hormusjee Sorabjee Mehta and others—Macfarlane E, and H, and C B B and B—Part heard.

To speak to the Minutes of the order.

370-70—Payne, G and S—Karmali Rahimbhoy and others—vs Rahimbhoy Habibbhoy and others—Ronghton and B.

For further directions on Commissioner's Report.

14-89—Janardhen G—Shaik Manick Shaik Budhan and others—vs Halimabai—Payne, G and S.

57-78—Conroy and B—Bai Mamoobai vs. Dossa Morarjee and others—Nanu and H and Thakordass D and C.

393-88—Payne, G and S—Canjee Purout and others vs Kariadan Coonby Badoorun and others—Roughton and B.

Postponed Long Causes.

406-87—In person—Moti Prema vs. Boodul Dossajee —E Wilkin.

473-88—Tyabjee and D—Khetsidass Hurmukrai vs.—Sobagchund Dowlotohund.

265-90—Conroy and B—Lilladhur Shamjee and others vs Rehmoobhoy Allana and others—Payne, G and S.

147-86—Thakordass D and C—The Akbar Manufacturing Press, Co Ld. vs. Ahmedbhoy Hubibhoy—Jefferson, B D and K.

713-89—Macfarlane E and H—Rustomjee Framjee Commissariatwalla vs. Banubai—Nanu and H.

719-89—Crawford B B and B—The Bank of Bengal vs. Ghanshamdass Jaigopaldass—Jefferson, B D and K.

For examination of witnesses.

Chalk, W and S—In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VI of 1882, and of the Bombay Saw Mills Company, Limited.

C A Turner—Liquidator—Jamsetjee Hormusjee Limboowalla, Petitioner.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 19.

Parkinson, Captain, Bo 2nd Glo Regt, off duty, from Toungoo.

NOVEMBER 18.

Von Donop, Major., Bengal, R G, on duty, from Poona
Davidson, Lieut Ms, 1st K O S Br, on leave from Rangoon

NOVEMBER 19.

Spring, Col, Bo. I G, Ordnance, on duty from Ahmedabad.
Gordon, Lt Col, Bengal, 2nd Q O B L I on leave, from Dinapore.
Beglie, Lieut, Bengal, on leave, from Agra.

DEPARTURE.—NOVEMBER 16.

Lugard, Major, Bo, R A, on duty to Devlali.

NOVEMBER 19.

Heard, Lieut, Bengal 2nd B North Fusl, from leave.
Von Donop, Major, Bengal, R E, on duty to Calcutta.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS BY MAJOR G W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. ARTILLERY.

Bombay, 20th November 1890.

1. There will be class firing at Coorla to-morrow the 21st. instant. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a. m. (local time) and Byculla ten minutes later.
2. There will be carbine drill at Head Qrs. at 6-30 this evening and gun drill in the Arsenal compound at 7 a. m. to-morrow the 21st.
3. On Saturday next, the 22nd instant, the Battery will proceed to Coorla by rail for class firing. Tickets will be issued by the Drill Instructor at the Victoria Terminus from 2-30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be provided at Coorla. After the conclusion of the class firing the Battery will march back to the Tram Terminus at Parel. Dress.—Drill Order with arms.
4. The following members having joined are taken on strenght of the Battery and posted to No. 4 Sub-Division :—No. 182 George C. R. Jeffries, dated 15th instant and No. 183 G H D'Aubney dated 18th instant.
5. Leave of absence has been granted as follows:—Gunner H. F. Weston, 12 months from the 19th instant.
6. There will be a Battery Committee meeting at Head-quarters on Friday evening the 21st instant at 6-45 p. m. Members are particularly requested to attend.

By Order,
(Sd.) A. LESLIE, Capt.
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. RIFLES.

Bombay, 20th November, 1890.

1. The Regiment will parade on Saturday the 22nd instant, at 4-45 p.m. at the Cruickshank Road, end of the Parade Ground. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Members who are at the Tram Terminus, at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road and Girgaum at 3-50 p. m., and those met on the way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors and producing their tram tickets.

Cadets will be conveyed in special tram cars on Saturday the 22nd instant as follows :—

Byculla School and Byculla Scottish School.—Two single cars leave Victoria Gardens at 3-50 p. m.

St. Mary's School.—One double and one single car leave Victoria Gardens at 3-50 p.m.

2. Non-Commissioned officers and Volunteers who cannot draw their arms and accoutrements in person, will obtain them by sending a servant (with a written order) authorized to sign the usual certificate.
3. A meeting of the members of "D" Company will be held at the Telegraph Quarters after parade on Saturday next the 22nd instant.
4. Extract from District and Garrision Orders :—No 1652.—Ordnance Department (Inspections, Tours),—with reference to para 51., A. R. I. Volume III, the Ordnance Officer in charge Bombay Arsenal will inspect any unserviceable stores of the undermentioned Corps as follows :—

2nd Gloster Regiment and Coloba Depot—1st December 1890.
4th Bombay Rifles—2nd December 1890.
Marine Battalion—3rd December 1890.
Royal Artillery—5th December 1890.
Volunteer Corps—6th December 1890.

II. Hours, &c., of inspection will be arranged with the Commanding Officers.

5. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to B, Company :—No. 2923 Vol. W. Lambert, No. 2929 Vol. J. James, No. 2930 Vol. J. Smith, No 2931 Vol. C. Moon, No. 2932 Vol R. Hart, No. 2933 Vol. F. B. Jones and No. 2664 Vol H. Spooner.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1, There will be parade on the Kennedy Sea face at 7 o'clock this morning Uniform all arms.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain and Adjutant, B. V. Rifles.

A ROME correspondent states that in consequence of the representations made to him as to the good effects to the health of the Empress of Austria which might accrue from a confidential interview with the Pope as her spiritual head, Leo XIII. has said that rather than deprive an afflicted daughter of the Church of the comfort which it was in his power to bestow, he would rescind his former decision, and receive Her Majesty in a quiet informal manner should she decide to come to Rome.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Warora, 2,554 tons, Captain S Maclacklan, cleared yesterday for Rangoon and Moulmein via Calcutta, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Oriental, 1,480 tons, Captain Forbes, arrived in harbour yesterday from, Zanzibar (1st November), with a general cargo, Mr Esmuljee Juveujee, Mr W J Farron, as cabin and 69 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Iran, 2,316 tons, Captain A. Delargy arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (25th October) with a cargo of 4,618 tons coals and 153 tons coke. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Edward Bates and Co.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—NOVEMBER 19.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Kt Errant	2240	Mathew	A	K Nixon & Co.
" Dunked	1866	Cumming	K	J Mackintosh & Co.
" Nyanza	1428	Simons	L	Ebji Shewji.

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The Scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1 ; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this Scale.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION. —AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office, on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at 3 p. m.

ON VIEW—Mr. C. H. B. FORBE'S valuable household furniture at PARLI HILL, to be sold on Sunday, 23rd inst.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—LANOWLI GYMKHANA HOTEL is now situated on the summit of the H . Largest Upper Storied BUNGALOW in the neighbo ood. Open all round. Large and airy rooms. Excelle able. Conveyances to meet passengers by every train. A pply, PROPRIETOR, Gymkhana Hotel, Lanowli.

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ILLUMINATIONS FOR FESTIVITIES !! —The Portable Electric Light Installation of the *Bombay Gazette* has been renewed and enlarged, and is available for lighting up Public Entertainments, Wedding, Festivities, &c., Apply to the "ELECTRICIAN," *Bombay Gazette* Office.

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Firstly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or newly built dwelling-house, situate, lying and being in Collawary, in Bandora, in the subdistrict of Salsette and district Tanna, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 69, in Tanna district, containing by admeasurement 130 square yards or thereabouts, formerly and now in the occupation of a Parsee tenant Cooverjee, and bounded on or towards the east by the house of Paulo Piedado, on the west by the house of Domingos Dhango, on the north by the oart of Jacinto Rodrigues, and on the south by the public Collawary.

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, situate, lying and being in Collawary in Bandora, in sub-district of Salsette, and District Tanna, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 37 in Tanna District, containing by admeasurement 95 square yards or thereabouts, formerly and now in the occupation of a tenant Miss Roberts, and bounded on the east by the house of Andre Amaro, on the west by the house of Jao Haji, on the north by the public Collawary Road, and on the south by the house of Pascoal Veshawkur.

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Bombay, 20th November, 1890.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF THE IMPERIAL FLOUR MILLS AT CHINCHPOOGHLY.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., at 3 p. m., Messrs' MENESSE & Co. will under instructions from the voluntary Liquidators of the Imperial Flour Mills Company, Ld' sell by Public Auction on the Mill premises, at Chinchpooghly, in one lot without reserve :—

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Nanu & Hormusjee, Solicitors, or to the liquidators at their office, No. 40, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF COMMISSARIAT STORES.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 1 P. M., Messrs. MENESSE & and Company will, under instructions from the Chief Commissariat Officer, sell by Public Auction, at the Commissariat Stores, Town Barracks—

Unserviceable Stores returned by Corps, &c.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 20th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Company will hold their usual Weekly Auction Sale, at their rooms, of a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, twist, &c.

22 cases Frank Weston's wizard oil and magic pills,
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3 " white handkerchieves.
3 " blue flannel, Cashmere cloth, and felt cloth.
6 " turkey red prints.
5 " white piece-goods fents.
5 bales grey drill.

On account of the concerned—
Few lots of damaged millinery.
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On account and at the risk of Mahomedally Esoofally—
E C—526-518—6 cases seed-beads.
On account and at the risk of Ebrahimjee Dawudbhoy—
E & O—232, 125 26, 128—3 cases ball thread
Do. Bombay—142 144—3 " cotton thread.
On account and at the risk of Ebrahimjee Esmailjee—
138—3039-48—10 cases amber beads.
2,000—S D and Co.—1 case velvet.
On account and at the risk of Damodhar Madhevji—
W D 112, T C 1819—2 cases white shirtings.

AUCTION SALE OF FORCE PUMP, LATHE AND OTHER STORES, &c.

On TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 12 noon, Messrs. MENESSE and Company will under instructions from the Commissariat Storekeeper General, sell by Public Auction, at the Commissariat Stores, Town Barracks—

One unserviceable Force Pump, complete, and one Lathe, complete, and other stores.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRY GOODS AT COLABA CAUSEWAY, NEXT TO THE APOLLO HOTEL.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m. Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction in Adelaide House, adjoining Apollo Hotel, Colaba Causeway, the household furniture, &c. of a gentleman, consisting of glass, crockery and plated ware drawing-room and pier tables, teapoys, easy drawing room and dinning chairs, hat stand, wardrobe chest of drawers, walnut writing desk, writing table, spring coach, dressing glass, kerosine hanging lamp, panaromic balls, Chinese and Japanese curiosities, Bohemian and porcelain flower vases, table ornaments, pictures, clock time piece, watches, carpenter tools, knives, scissors, brass and iron locks, bird cage with birds, and rabbits, African parrots, ducks, turkeys, &c., &c.

The property is now on view.

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Bombay, 20th November 1890.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 19.

A DECLINE of ⅛ per cent. in Consols in London yesterday, at 94⅛, and an advance in the market rates of discount of ⅛ per cent., say to 7 per cent., or ⅛ per cent. above the Bank of England rate, marks the continuance of an uneasy feeling in financial circles, although the special difficulty in one direction may have been tided over. About £150,000 in Gold was paid into the Bank of England yesterday. A further drop of 1d. per oz. took place in the price of Bar Silver, making it 45d. per oz. ; and Rupee Paper, following suit, was 1¼ per cent. lower in each denomination at £74¼ for Fours and £77¼ for 4½ per cents. In New York, the metal fell 2¼ cents, say to 97¼ cents per oz. ; demand Exchange in London having been ¼ a cent. down at 4·86 dollars. 1s. 5⅛d. was still the Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India, at 30 days' sight. In Paris, French Rentes were ⅛ per cent. higher at 94¼ ; Exchange on London was 1½ centime lower, at fcs. 25·27½.

No change is reported in quotations for General Produce. Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet, all round, last evening, the day's Sales having aggregated 8,000 bales, inclusive of 600 Surats. The price of spot Mid.-American remained at 5⅛d. and East Indian Cotton was unchanged in value ; but American Arrivals were 3·64d. lower to the end of the year, and partially 1·64d. down in more for ward positions. The day's Imports were heavy at 31,000 bales. The Manchester Market was flat.

The Liverpool Wool Auction opened yesterday. The Sales were well attended, and competition animated at full prices ; but best Snow Whites were ½d. per lb. lower. The number of bales put forward is 15,000.

The price of ready Mid.-Uplands in New York remained at 9⅝ cents ; but Futures for February were 10 points lower, at 9·43 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 57,000 bales, making the figures to date compare as follows with those for the same period in the preceding two years :—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Tuesday's Receipts	57,000	67,000	59,000
Three days' do.	147,000	161,000	149,000
Since 1st inst.	1,816,000	2,658,000	2,226,000

There was less doing in Cotton here to-day than was the case yesterday, the total business not summing up more than 2,500 bales, but the feeling has remained steady, and prices are unchanged. Of ready new Cotton a few hundred bales of Bengal have changed hands at Rs. 159-68 ; and of Julgaum, at Rs. 179½ ; with a little Dhulia, at Rs. 173½ ; and Hingunghat, at Rs. 209½. A comparatively small line of Bengals for January delivery has also been booked at Rs. 163½ for "Fully Good." Of old stuff, some 500 bales of Bhownugger have been taken at Rs. 182 ; and smaller parcels of Julgaum, at Rs. 163 ; Joria, at Rs. 162½ ; Khumbalia, at Rs. 145 ; and Akola, at Rs. 173 per candy.

WHEAT.—There has been a firmer feeling in this market to-day ; but only a moderate business for export has transpired, and prices are unchanged, all round.

SEEDS have been quiet in tone with only a small business passing, and rates for Rape Seed have receded an anna per cwt., other descriptions being unaltered. We now quote :—

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat ....Rs. 6-4-0 to Rs. 6-5-0 per cwt.
Do. do. Cawnpore .. " 6-2-0 to " 6-3-0 "
Do. Red do. .. " 5-12-0 to " 6-1-0 "

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	1,786 bales.
Wheat	15,043 cwt.
Linseed	2,343 "
Gingelly	2,788 "
Castor Seed	1,464 "

FREIGHTS are quiet in tone, but quotations are not lower. Wheat to Liverpool, for immediate shipment, has been taken at 16s. 6d., and for late November shipment, it has been booked at 17s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE.—In presence of the further depressing news to hand by wire this morning rates opened at a considerable decline on last evening's closing quotations, 1s. 5 5-16d. having been named for Bank demand, and 1s. 5⅜d. for three months' sight Credits. A large business has again been done between Banks, at 1s. 5 5-16d., for ready demand, and 1s. 5⅜d. for December delivery ; and in Telegraphic, for January transfer, at 1s. 5 7-16d. Credits have been placed, to some extent, at 1s. 5⅜d. for early three months' sight Bills, at 1s. 5 13-16d. for delivery in a month, and 1s. 5½d. for December. The market steadied, however, before closing, with the Bank's keen sellers, but not buyers at all forward, and only open to take a few Bills for the mail, for which 1s. 5 13-16d. was nominal. We quote :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 5 5-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	nominal.	
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 9-16d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 5 13-16d.	" nominal.
Francs do.	1·89¼	" do.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been quiet and weak in tone to-day in sympathy with the advices from the other side, and although 103 was still the rate for Fours for Money in the earlier part of the day a decline of 1-16 per cent. was eventually established, 102 being the final rate, with Account quotations also lower to the same extent at 102 13-16 for the coming settlement ; and 102 7-16 for January. 4½ per cents are now quoted at 106 nominal.

SHARES have been quiet on every line, and quotations generally show no change.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been flat.

Exchange on India 30 days' sight. 1s. 5⅛d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account... 94⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes 94¾
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 74½
4½ per cent. " 77½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan..... 105
Bar Silver 45

The sum of about £150,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 18.

The B I S N Company's steamer Manora arrived here yesterday evening.

The P and O Company's steamer Peshawar arrived here yesterday evening.

SUEZ, Nov. 18.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Forbes arrived here this morning.

COLOMBO, Nov. 19.

Orient Line steamer Orizaba, from Australia, arrived.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. on the 19th November, 1890.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	18	12	...	1	16
Teheran	19	12	4 p.	m. ...	58
Suez	19	2	20 p.	m. ...	48

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending on 8 p.m., on 19th November, 1890.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	6	...	7
" Kurrachee	...	32	...	1
" Madras	2	30	...	1

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 18.

10 p.m. ... ... 76·7

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

6 a.m. ... ... 73·7
10 a.m. ... ... 79·3
2 p.m. ... ... 83·9
4 p.m. ... ... 82·5

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

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MARRIAGE.

MIDDLETON—DAVIDSON—November 18, at the residence of E. C. Ozanne, Esq., C.S., Poona, by the Rev. F. H. Mackay, Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, Thomas Hudson Middleton, Professor of Agriculture, Baroda College, Baroda, to Lydia Falconer Fraser Miller, eldest daughter of the late Professor Davidson, of Adelaide University, South Australia and grand-daughter of the late Hugh Miller.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BEATTIE—November 13, at 3, Middleton Street, Calcutta, the wife of M H Beattie, of a son.
ELECOLLIER—November 6, at Borpukhurie, Bishnauth, the wife of T Elecollier, of a daughter, prematurely still-born.
GLEWIS—November 14, at Lahore, the wife of Mr G M Glewis, Carriage Foreman, North-Western Railway, of a daughter.
SOUTHERN—November 10, at Sukkur, the wife of A Southern, North-Western Railway, of a daughter.
SAVAGE—November 9, at Almora, the wife of W H Savage, 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CONNOLLY—D'ARCY-MCARTHY—November 10, at St John's, Dhurmsala, Punjab, by the Rev J R Lewin, Chaplain, John Joseph Connolly, Examiner of Accounts, P W D, N-W, Railway, to Maude Isabelle Marion, daughter of the late Charles D'Arcy-McArthy, of Kiltullah and Clifton Castle, Galway, District Superintendent Police N-W P.
HARRIS—SCOTT—November 10, at Christ's Church, Rawal Pind, Punjab, by the Rev A N W Spens, Chaplain, Charles Stuart Harris, P W D, youngest son of Colonel P. Harris., C B, D A G to Annie Harriet Scott, daughter of the late Henry Hare Scott, P W D.
WINCHESTER—McKENZIE—November 8, at St Andrew's Church, by the Rev Mr Lillie, Isabella McKenzie, daughter of Mr William McKenzie, Kingston, Elgin, to James Winchester, of Hastings, Calcutta.

DEATHS.

FITZPATRICK—November 10, at Gorakhpur, N W P, Mrs David FitzPatrick, of Bhelaunjee Estate, aged 63 years, 5 months, and 25 days.
GRAHAM—November 6, at Bellary, Stuart Gordon, infant son of Lieutenant Stuart Bruce and Lizzie R Graham.
HOLLOWAY—November 11, at Lahore, Denzil Harry, the dearly loved second son of Charles and Isabell Holloway, aged 2 years and 1 day.
SAPTENDRA NARAIN DAS—November 4, at Dacca, Babu Satyendra Narain Das, second son of Babu Rup Lal Das, aged 17 years.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1890.

THE Government of India have taken the proper course in inviting the opinion of the local Governments and of experts upon the question of the assaying and hall-markiug of Indian silver plate. The subject is one concerning which a marked difference of opinion has exhibited itself, and it is evident that Government themselves are too much in doubt concerning the merits of the case to be justified in at once coming to a determination concerning it. The only objection that can fairly be taken to their hesitation to commit themselves is that it has been perhaps a little too prolonged. Mr. Goschen announced the resolution of the Home Government to repeal the duty as far back as April, so that in this matter as in many others the mills of Government "grind slowly." The reduction of the rates of ocean postage was promised at the same time, and the promise is still unfulfilled. The main question which awaits decision is to what extent an assay for silver goods should be introduced in India. We have always held that in the interest of the trade itself, and as a guarantee for the quality of Indian silverware in distant markets, something equivalent to the English system of hall-marking should be introduced in this country. It is difficult, indeed, to see what choice there is in the matter. Goldsmiths' Hall stops the way to perfect freedom, and must be reckoned with, no matter how much we may object to State intervention in arts and industries. The case would have been different—though even then we should have contended for some form of hall-marking in India—if the Home Government had complied with the representation of the Government of India that the repeal of the duty should be accompanied by the repeal of the compulsory assay, and of the obligation to conform to the fixed English standard of fineness. The Home Government, however, have declined to comply with this part of the proposals from India. Hall-marking is to be just as obligatory in England as it was before the repeal of the duty ; the most that the Home Government will consent to do is to provide, under a Bill which will shortly be introduced into Parliament, that Indian silver ware, bearing an Indian hall-mark affixed under the authority of the Government of India, shall be admitted into the United Kingdom without being subjected to the British hall-mark regulations. The retention of hall-marking in England will make it profitless to discuss whether or not an Indian hall-mark should be established for so much of the silver work made in India as shall be exported to the United Kingdom. The choice will be, not between an Indian hall-mark and none at all, but between a hall-mark adapted for silver of Indian fineness, and one for the English standard, which would practically exclude Indian ware from the home market. Upon the conditions, however, under which assaying is to be established in India there is room for inquiry and for difference of opinion.

The inquiries which Government have instituted are based upon the assumption that an Indian assay must be introduced, and they are directed mainly to the conditions under which it shall be carried out. There are, it may at once be admitted, practical difficulties of no small consequence in the way of the best system that could be devised. We cannot set up an assay office in every district, or even in every province. The assay office must, practically, be where the mint is, and there are now only two mints in India—one in Bombay and the other in Calcutta. But the silver ware that has the best prospect of finding a market in Europe is made at a considerable distance from both these places. Dacca and Cuttack would send their silver to be assayed at Calcutta ; Cutch, and perhaps Delhi, and certainly Tanjore and Trichinopoly would send to Bombay as the seat of the nearest mint. In every case, the producer would be at a distance from the testing authority, and as silver work is a domestic industry carried on usually by men of small means, working on a small scale, this would not be an easy matter unless some means were devised for facilitating the process. Government illustrate this difficulty by pointing out that if the manufacturer is at Delhi, he must send his wares to Bombay, then get them back to Delhi, and then, after finishing them off, send them to Bombay again for export ; and in each transit the goods must be insured. This is perfectly true ; but we are not quite sure that it represents an insuperable difficulty. We doubt, for instance, if the silver workers in Cutch need be shut out of the English market, now that the import duty has gone, by the circumstance that an official guarantee of quality is required for Indian silver as for English. The shipper in Bombay would have no difficulty in passing through the assay office here work sent him from upcountry : in any case it should be an easy matter for the State authorities, who are interested in the well-being of the industry, to facilitate the process of arranging for their subjects who are too poor and too far away to carry it through themselves. When once it is known that Indian silver is excluded from the English market unless it has been assayed, and that Government have made provision for assaying in India, a means of bringing silver ware to the mint will soon be discovered. The question whether the assay should be compulsory or optional answers itself, we imagine, without much difficulty. No system of assay, the Government observe, has ever been in operation in India. For the purposes of sale in India, therefore, it is not necessary. It is not from India, but from England, where people have become accustomed to a State guarantee of fineness for the precious metals, that the demand for a hall-mark comes, and the practical inference from that fact is that people who want to export Indian silverware to England must be provided with facilities for getting their silver assayed. Assaying, therefore, should be compulsory only so far as the requirements of the law in England make it compulsory on those who ship silver goods there. This would be imposing no new obligation on the trade. It would merely transform the obligation to pass a standard of ·925 into an obligation to pass a standard of ·916.

The position of the Indian silversmith will, therefore, be substantially improved, even when he has to submit to a test in India. He is already better off to the extent of eighteenpence an ounce, represented by the abolished duty ; when the Bill which the Secretary of State has promised has become law he will enjoy the additional advantage which the substitution of the rupee standard for the English standard, which public opinion in India had for years been demanding, will carry with it. The question as to what process for assay should be adopted may well be left to experts to answer. The dry process and the wet process insure greater accuracy than the third, the touch-stone method, but the last named has certain practical recommendations which cannot be overlooked. It is simple and easy, consisting of drawing a streak upon the touchstone with the article to be assayed, the touch-stone consisting of coarse-grained quartz saturated with bituminous matter. A practised assayer can approximately estimate the fineness of the metal from the colour of the streak, or by acid tests. This method, though it has not been adopted in England, is largely resorted to in France, and its chief recommendation is that it can be applied to the finished article without injuring it ; cupellation and the wet method involve the slicing or scraping off of a portion of the metal to be assayed, so that they necessitate the submission of the article to the test in its unfinished state—a condition which would be peculiarly unfavourable when the worker lived at a distance. Considerations of practical convenience, therefore, point to the touchstone as the most suitable method. This, however, is a question which may for the present be left to experts. As to the fees to be charged, it is highly improbable that Government would be called to account if they placed them so low that a small loss was incurred on the transactions of the Assay Office. The Indian silver trade has suffered in the past through prejudicial State regulations—though this, it is true, is no fault of the Indian Government—and it would be a very venial offence against the principle of non-intervention in the operations of trade if Government were to take upon itself the function of assaying at a nominal charge. The Government of India say, in their letter to the local administration, that the whole of the expenditure of the Assay Offices must be met from fees. But they would do well to reconsider this declaration. The export silver trade is in its infancy, and its chances of development would be greatly increased if it were dealt with generously at the beginning. Thus far, we believe, no important increase in the trade has followed the repeal of the duty in England. This may be due to the continuance of the restrictive system of hall-marking in England, which has been a greater obstacle to the trade than the duty, high though that was. With a more practicable standard in India, and with facilities for assaying on easy terms, an appreciable increase in the trade may be looked for.

A NOTEWORTHY illustration of the facile perversity with which the Secretary of State's Council frequently put a spoke in the wheel of administration in India is furnished in the recent report of the Board of Revenue of Madras. In the Madras Presidency, as in our own, a good deal of care has been taken to perfect the organization for the maintenance of village records. Upon the proper working of this agency much will depend, especially the collection of statistics and information relating to the agricultural condition of the districts upon which the Famine Commission set much store. Much has been done in various directions to improve the condition of the village establishments ; fixed money payments being gradually substituted for payments in kind and for assignments of land on service tenure. But in Madras the supervising agency is even more in need of improvement, and the Revenue authorities have for some time past aimed at bringing about a better state of things. It seems that there are over five hundred of these Revenue inspectors, or on the average about one man for every hundred and three square miles of arable land. Nearly two-thirds of these officers are paid only Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 per mensem, and none of them receive travelling allowances, though they have to keep a pony or a cart to get about their districts. Recently a scheme was drawn up by the Madras Government for increasing the number of these officers from 518 to 662, raising the minimum salary from Rs. 20 to Rs. 35, and the maximum from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40—not an extravagant rate of pay, seeing the demands that are made upon these men, and the standard of intelligence and capacity that they are supposed to reach, for the greater part of them have passed the survey test. However, notwithstanding that the Board of Revenue and the local Government strongly urged the acceptance of the scheme, and that the Government of India, after a protracted correspondence, accepted the proposal in its entirety, the Secretary of State knew better than the people on the spot, and he vetoed it on the ground that he did not think the necessity for the reorganization was so great as to outweigh the objection to incurring any expenditure which could with prudence be avoided or postponed. Here is a case in which the probabilities are a hundred to one in favour of the local Government having been right and the Council at Whitehall having been wrong. No question of principle was involved, except the principle that no Government can afford to be served by an underpaid or undermanned staff, and as a matter of practice and of detail the Madras Government were certain to know more about it than the collective wisdom of the Secretary of State and his Council. The latter have a way of reminding us of their existence which is sometimes strangely provocative of doubts as to whether the Council is exactly the most indispensable body in the universe.

THE reduction of fifty rupees per chest in the pass-duty on Malwa opium has not as yet had much effect. The receipts still show a serious falling off, for on the first half of the current financial year a deficit of twenty-four lakhs upon the estimates is recorded. This will put somewhat out of date a pamphlet on the Indian opium revenue which has just been issued by the Anti-Opium Society, which gives the average yield of the Bombay branch of the revenue at Rx. 2,300,000. The cultivators, no less than the British Government, are doing badly, and if the Chiefs in Central India are not more indulgent than they have hitherto been the area under opium must soon be greatly curtailed. In the presence of these facts it is curious that Government should still be the objects of as much wrathful indignation as ever from the professional agitation against the revenue. The frenzy of these people has become redoubled since the Chinese Government have taken effective measures for deriving a profit from the cultivation of opium on their own territory. After this the pretence that Indian opium is being forced upon a people who do not want it has became too hollow to be worthy of serious attention. The missionaries in China now and again prepare for consumption in Exeter Hall and in India fulminate protests against the trade, and now and again we hear of a campaign that is to be started in India. When the Chinese themselves are to be converted from the sin of opium cultivation is, however, another matter. The fact remains that the area under opium cultivation in China is year by year increasing, that the Government no longer denounce it, but cheerfully draw a large revenue from it, and that while the Tsung-li-Yamen is let off scotfree by the denunciators of the traffic, the Government of India is threatened with nameless retribution because of its refusal to add to the poverty of the Indian poor by suddenly throwing away the still substantial revenue which it derives from the traffic. Missionaries in China, who try to obscure their own professional failures by cheap and easy denunciation of a distant Government, might do more than give the Chinese Government the benefit of their imprecations. It is, however, so much easier to think ill of one's own countrymen than it is of other people. Besides, when Mr. Gladstone, complimenting an Italian singer upon singing English ballads with a more distinct enunciation than the English themselves have attained to, the only consolation that is left to us is the knowledge that in wickedness, at all events, a British Government still holds its own against all comers.

THE account which reaches us to-day of the expedition to

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE O'SHEA-PARNELL CASE.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The *Standard* and the *Star* state that Mr. Parnell will retain his leadership of the Nationalist Party.

The *Freeman's Journal* says that the leadership of Mr. Parnell is necessary to his Party ; that his political position is in no way affected by the result of the O'Shea divorce suit ; and that the National League in Ireland and Mr. W. O'Brien in America will proclaim the fact.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that it is Mr. Parnell's duty to resign his seat in Parliament in order to enable the people of Ireland to express their opinion on his conduct.

A meeting of the National League took place in Dublin yesterday, at which Mr. Redmond, in the name of the Party, scouted the idea of Mr. Parnell retiring from public life and said that the entire nation would support him.

THE TROOPING SERVICE

Her Majesty's Indian troopship Crocodile arrived at Portsmouth yesterday from Bombay.

SILVER PURCHASES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.

The Treasury to-day purchased 755,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 100 to 100·50.

FAILURES IN NEW YORK.

The crisis in London is reaching New York, where several large failures have already taken place.

THE CRISIS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

A committee of leading merchants and bankers, including a representative from the Bank of England, is being formed for the purpose of enquiring into Argentine finances. This step will further assist Baring Brothers.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR ON TOUR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOTE, Nov. 19.

At half-past eight this morning his Excellency held a grand public durbar, when all the Princes and Chiefs presently in Rajkote presented nazars and received dresses of honour from his Excellency. After the presentation of *khillats* H. E. the Governor delivered an address to the assembled darbarees. In the course of which he said they would more and more realise the benefits of removing obstructions to trade, and thus developing resources of that rich province by maintaining and completing the policy which his predecessor, Lord Reay, has frequently recommended to their attention. It was a satisfaction to him that the Government of India had accepted the offers of two of the leading States—Junagad and Bhavnagar—to place certain of their military forces at the disposal of the British Government for enrolment in the Imperial Service Corps. The honour thus conferred on the military forces of the States was a honour conferred on the province at large. He had heard much of their horse-breeding, and he felt sure that with that spirit of co-operation which they had already shown, they might supply a cavalry force worthy of the great Rajput families and hold its own in honourable rivalry against similar corps in Rajputana and elsewhere. He congratulated Junaghad and Navanagar and the Gondal States that they had been able to dispense with the special assistance lent them by his predecessor for the restoration of order and the reorganization of the police, as the suppression of outlawry and the absence of crime from the latest administration reports were conspicuous. At the same time he reminded them that the best preventive of dacoities and outlawries lay in the contentment of the people, pure administration of justice, and in the firm but righteous discharge of those administrative powers which the famous settlement of Kathiawar and the treaties negotiated by the British Company and the gracious Proclamation of the Queen-Empress had secured for them. While it would be a duty and a pleasure to uphold their rights and privileges and assist them in the discharge of their responsibilities and duties, he could not impress upon them too strongly the importance of education and of personal preparation. It was especially necessary in that province to develop and utilize their water-supply, so that seasons of scanty rainfall may be relieved by well-planned irrigational works. In conclusion his Excellency trusted that during his term of office he would witness a still greater advance in the prosperity of that rich and interesting province under its own indigenous rule, fostered by the maintenance of peace and by the constant aid and supervision of the Paramount Power. A translation in Gujerati of the address was then read to the assembly, and a distribution of *attar*, *pan*, and garlands, terminated the proceedings. During the day, H. E. the Governor was engaged in returning visits to the Princes and Chiefs, and in the evening he dined with the officers of the 24th Bombay Infantry.

THE ATTOCK CAMP OF EXERCISE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KHAIRABAD CAMP, Nov. 19.

On Tuesday the Rawal Pindi Cavalry advanced along the Kohat Road and encountered a force of the Peshawar Cavalry at Kalu. The broken nature of the ground made scouting and information difficult; and the action was for some time confined to artillery and dismounted Cavalry fire. About two o'clock one of the brigades of the Peshawar Infantry arrived in support of the Cavalry. This reinforcement should have forced the Rawul Pindi Cavalry to retire, but the infantry advanced in the open straight against the Pindi Royal Horse Artillery in position, and being also charged in flank by the 3rd Dragoon Guards were ordered to retire ; half of their first line being put out of action. Both forces then withdrew to their camps. The whole of General Keene's force concentrated at Nizampur. On Tuesday, the 19th, General Elles advanced along the Kohat Road, covered by his cavalry brigade, expecting to attack. General Elles' Cavalry came in contact with the small advance force sent out by General Keene ; but the latter did not advance his main body. After a few skirmishes between the cavalry scouts and some artillery fire at 2,400 yards, both the forces retired. The general engagement is expected to-morrow, the 20th.

THE WARBURTON DEFAMATION CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 19.

The Divisional Judge of Lahore passed orders yesterday on Sirdar Dyalsing's appeal and application for revision filed by Mr. Warburton. The fine of Rs. 2,500 inflicted by the Lower Court on Sirdar Dyalsing, proprietor of the *Tribune*, has been reduced to Rs. 2,000 ; the Judge finding him guilty of abetment on two charges of private libel. The conviction and fine imposed on the editor was upheld. In passing orders on Mr. Warburton's application for revision, the Judge held that the Lower Court avoided giving a public opinion on the public charges, and refused to adjudicate upon them, in order to get through the case quickly, and that its treatment of the public charges were peculiar and unsatisfactory, but as there was no decision nor discharge in respect of public libels, and as the remedy lay in the hands of the complainant himself, who had no need of referring to the Court of revision, the Judge held that the complainant and accused were in the same position, as far as the public charges were concerned, as they were at the commencement of the inquiry. The Judge saw no necessity of remanding the case for further inquiry, and therefore rejected the application.

SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 19.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief was to leave Delhi for Attock to-night.

THE DELHI-UMBALLA SECTION.

The last rail on the Delhi-Umballa section of the Delhi-Kalka Railway was laid on Wednesday.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERSHIP OF CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Mr. J. W. Neill took over charge of the Chief Commissionership of the Central Provinces from Mr. A. Mackenzie on Tuesday, who was expected to leave for Calcutta the same evening.

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN TRIBES.

Since the troops returned to Abbottabad, the Black Mountain tribes have relapsed into their normal condition.

HEAVY RAIN AT QUETTA.

Heavy rain has fallen at Quetta, and thick snow was seen on the hill-tops.

SURVEY OF THE GOMAL PASS.

Mr. C. L. Griesbach, Geological Survey, Lahore, is on his way to examine the country about the Gomal Pass.

THE GAEKWAR ON EDUCATION.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, Nov. 19.

H. H. Maharaja Gaekwar presided at the distribution of prizes of the Vernacular Schools of the city, the children present being six thousand. His Highness made a most effective speech, laying special stress on the extension of vernacular instruction and female education.

DEPARTURE OF HER MAJESTY'S TROOPSHIP EUPHRATES.

HER MAJESTY'S TROOPSHIP EUPHRATES, Captain John R. E. Pattisson, R. N., will sail to-day for England with the 1st Border Regiment and details consisting of 58 officers, 14 ladies, 8 officers' children, 1,100 European rank and file, 52 women, and 111 children of the rank and file. The following are the names of the officers and their families :—

Col and Mrs R H O'Grady Haly and daughter, Ben, Suffolk Regt	Capt C G Henshaw, Ben R A
Col M M Gillies, 1st Bord Regt	Capt W T Nash, 1st Border Regt
Surgeon-Major H W A Mackinnon, Ms Medl Staff	Capt C J Mackenzie, Seaforth Highdrs
Major J D Gage, 1st Bord Regt	Capt H E Shanton, Ben R A
Major W G C Wyndham, 21st Hussars	Lieut W W Blackden, Rl M Fus
Major and Mrs J S Wood, 1st Bord Regt	Lieut and Adjt Fergusson Davie, 1st Border Regt
Captain W S Urquhart, Ms R A	Lieut and Mrs R P Kinny and daughter, Ms Ed Dept
Captain W H H Waters, Ben R A	Lieut W Shakespeare, Ben S C
Captain H M Richards, 1st Bord Regt	Lieut C T Campbell, Ben S C
Captain and Mrs B L Crozier and child, Ben A P Dept	Lieut J W G Roy, Derbyshire
Captain B R Hawes, Rl M Fus	Lieut E A T Dawson, Rl Rifle Bde
Captain C P Triscott, B3ng R A	Lieut A T P Paxton, Ms S C
Captain G A Ivatt, Lincoln Regt	Lieut. T M Sandy Lumsdaine, Highland L I
Surgeon and Mrs W B Day, Bl Med Staff	Lieut A S Arnold, 18th Hussars
Surgeon A E Morris, Bl Med Staff	Lieut G Campbell Johnson, Bo R A
Surgeon and Mrs R E Molesworth, Bl Med Staff	Lieut W Malleson, Ben R A
Captain P A V Agnew, Ben Rifle Bde	Lieut C C Cook, Bo Staff Corps
Captain J C Allen, Somersetshire	Lieut R T Ellis, Bo R A
Captain E G Nicolls, Ms R A	Lieut A S Begbie, Beng Corps
Captain R H G Heggate, 1st Bord Regt	Lieut L C L Davidson, K O S Border
Capt P R A Churchward, North Lanc	2nd Lieut Kingstone Blair Ollivant, 1st Rifle Bde
Captain G A Williams, Ben S C	Lieut W H Harrison, 1st Border Regt
Surg and Mrs F W Thomson, Ben I M S	Lieut G C Brooke, 1st Border Regt
Capt E P A Tawney, Ben R A	Qr-Mr Hammond, R W Fusrs
Capt E Guinness, Ms R A	2nd Lieut Agnew, East Kent
Capt H E C Way, Bo S C	Mr J N Pike, Royal Navy
Capt J G E Wynne,	Mrs Iremonger and child, Durham L I
Capt E Montagu, Suffolk	Mrs H B Walker and child, D of C L I
Capt A M Caulfield, 1st Border Regt	Mrs Captain H Parkin and two children
Capt M T Thomson, Ms SC	Mrs Captain L M Hall and three children, Ben Staff Corps
Capt W H Hunter, Seaforth Highdrs	

PASSENGERS BY THE RUBATTINO.

THE following is the list of passengers per Italian steamer D Balduino, Captain A. Cruciani, which arrived here yesterday :—

FROM GENOA.

Mrs Chambors	Mr W Steudel
Mrs Marks, sister, 2 children and ayah	Mrs Crombie and child
Mrs Weissman and child	Mr Brukowsky
Mr and Mrs Thole	Mr and Mrs Fortuna, child and ayah
Mr Gordon	Mrs Birdwood
Mrs Jahier	General Meane
Mrs Sleigh, child and European nurse	Lieut Cottenham
Mr Benvenuti	Mr G H Cox
Mr Bassi Michele	Mr F F Gordon
Mr James Hutchins	Mrs Wood and child
Mr Friquocchi Eugenio and 6 friends	Mr and Mrs J A Douglas
Mr F Sarosso	Mr and Mrs Grierson
Mr and Mrs Dalgleish and child	Mrs G Faheer
Mr J J Chetty	Mrs Corsi Chelka
	Miss Chambers
	Mr and Mrs Fischer and 4 Misses Fischer

Mr and Mrs C J Moore

FROM SUEZ.—Mr Ziffo and Mr H Pelleteer.

FROM ADEN.—40 deck passengers.

ECHOES OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

BACON, in one of his "Apophthegms" tells a story of a thief who, on being arraigned at the Assizes, pointed to the judge, and exclaimed :—"I charge you to take away that man in the red gown, for he hath a furious design upon my life." Now were I eminent enough to be brought up before a bench of publishers—terrible thought !—I should assuredly, ere the proceedings began, charge the tipstaff to "take away" Mr. George Bentley, on the ground of his having "a furious design upon *my* life." The New Burlington publishing firm seem never to grow tired of putting forth biographies and autobiographies ; and the "lives" which they have "taken" this week would suffice to furnish a writer of long experience of the world, and with a good memory, with a whole page of "Echoes."

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One or two of their instantly published Memoirs of Celebrities will be provocative, I fear, of what is inelegantly but forcibly called "a row in the buildings." "The Letters and Diaries of Major Barttelot" seem to demand an explicit reply from Stanley: and, indeed, the explorer has already given warning in the *Times* that he is donning his warpaint, sharpening his tomahawk, and filing his incisor teeth, and that, ere long, he will be prepared to "go for" an indeterminate number of scalps. "On, Stanley, on !"

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Then, I should say that the surviving relations of Sir Edwin Landseer and of Douglas Jerrold will not be best pleased with what the veteran animal painter Mr. Thomas Sidney Cooper, R.A., has to say in his "Autobiography" of the convivial habits of the painter of "Dignity and Impudence" and the writer of "Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lectures." Willert Beale's "Light of Other Days," another of the Bentleyian "lives," is an autobiography which I have not yet read ; but I cannot think that the "Musical Reminiscence of Half a Century"— of a singularly gentle and amiable gentleman—the scion of the famous music publishing firm of Cramer, Addison, and Beale—can prove disagreeble to anybody.

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Indeed the week has been full of the echoes of famous names. These old feet, like those of the friar in "Romeo and Juliet," have been stumbling at graves. Mr. Froude's monograph on Lord Beaconsfield—it can scarcely be called a life—is a sweet boom, from the Echo point of view. At last we have an authoritative account of the dress worn by Mr. Benjamin Disraeli, M.P., on the evening when he made the memorable speech to which the House refused to listen, and the peroration of which has become historical :—"I will sit down now, but the time will come when you will hear me." It came with a vengeance.

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"His appearance was theatrical, as usual. He was dressed in a bottle-green frock-coat, with a white waistcoat, collarless, and with needless display of gold chain." But, surely, it is rather hypercritical to call such a garb "theatrical." "Disraeli the Younger" only dressed, as many of the dandies of the "thirties" did ; *plus* the ringlets, which were his own and inimitable. He was, indeed, "theatrical" when, so it is said, he appeared at a ball one night in black velvet pantaloons, and ruffles of Brussels lace at his wrists. Otherwise he was not more dandyish than Mr. Edward Lytton Bulwer, M.P., or than Mr. "Tom" Duncombe, Mr. Leader, Mr. Charles Lushington, or than young Mr. Charles Dickens and young Mr. Harrison Ainsworth. Count D'Orsay dressed superbly, but with exquisite simplicity.

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Another dainty Echo in Mr. Froude's book is Lord Beaconsfield's admission of his weakness for mutton broth, with a *soupcon* of nicely chopped shalot. Such trivialities acquire importance when they are told in connection with the lives of the illustrious. Biography would be incomplete were we not told of the partiality of Napoleon I. for *potage à la Reine*—the serving of which in a silver bowl was indispensable—and the "brown" of a roast leg of mutton. It is interesting to read about the four-and-twenty tiny pork cutlets which Louis XVIII. would despatch at a single *dejeuner à la fourchette* and who is angry with Boswell or with Mrs. Piozzi Thral for telling us of the shoulder of veal, the pork with apple sauce, the giblet soup, and the gooseberry pie which so pleased Dr. Johnson ?

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There is an element of the pathetic in the frank and manly avowal by Sir Coutts Lindsay of his inability to carry on any longer the picture exhibitions at the Grosvenor Gallery. He has spent many thousands of pounds over a splendid and useful enterprise," but "there is no armour against fate." The outlay consequent on the exhibitions has always been in excess of the receipts and Sir Coutts has at length grown tired of signing cheques for the benefit of other people, and has very wisely determined to draw his drafts in the future for his own advantage.

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The fact is that the Grosvenor Gallery has never been a "Brown, Jones, and Robinson" exhibition and that while B., J., and R. have trooped in their thousands every year, between May and July, to Burlington House, their visits to New Bond Street have not been nearly so numerous. Sir Coutts Lindsay committed the fatal mistake of admitting gratuitously to his exhibitions the very people who could have paid, who ought to have paid, *and who would have paid* to see his show. The private Views at the Grosvenor were always overcrowded—and sometimes crowded to suffocation—not only by the *sommites* of Upper Bohemia, literary, artistic, and theatrical, but also by the Upper Thirty Thousand of Belgravia, Grosvenoria, and South Kensington.

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The receipts of the Royal Academy are not injured by the private views. They have Brown, Jones, and Robinson to fall back upon. Still, in the general interests of art I would abolish the private view altogether, making an exception, of course, for the convenience of Royalty. Otherwise I should like to know what purpose the so-called private view serves. It is no longer private, or even comparatively private. It has become a mob, a rout, a crush, and a nuisance. Make the Upper Thirty Thousand—if private views are to be retained—pay for peeping. Charge them half-a guinea a head for admission on the day preceding the opening of the exhibition. I think that this experiment, if tried, would prove remunerative.

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A Canadian paper is said to have purchased "after a sharp competition," for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, Birchall's story of his life, written in prison. Collectors of out-of-the-way literature will, perhaps, like to blind up the interesting convict's Memoirs with Victor Hugo's "Dernier Jour d'un Condamne."

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The recent Oyster Feast at Colchester, where under the presidency of the Mayor, a goodly company of country magnates, clergymen, and burgesses sate down to an unlimited supply of the "natives" for which Colchester was famous when it was the Roman Colony of Camulodunum recalls to mind a passage which has always puzzled me in Fuller's "Worthies of England," says that excellent divine and most entertaining of gossips.

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The latest "sensation" in newspaper correspondence bears upon the feasibility or otherwise of establishing an Academy of Literature. I hold the scheme to be utterly and ludicrously impracticable ; whether it be proposed that the Academy is to consist of forty or of sixty, or of five hundred members. Who is to appoint the first batch of Academicians ? The Crown, the Universities, the Athenæum Club, a joint committee of the editors of the *Quarterly*, the *Edinburgh*, and the *Saturday Reviews*, the *Speaker*, the *Spectator* and the *Referee*, the London County Council, or the School Board for London ?

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Or, failing appointment, should the "A. Ls. be elected by a *plebiscite* of readers ? Readers of what ? History, poetry, theology, classics, science, metaphysics, political economy, "shilling shockers," or "penny dreadfuls" ? And when the Academicians are elected what are they to do ? Compile a new dictionary of the English tongue ? Will there be one wanted for fifty years to come ; looking at the tons of English lexicons (most of them padded with hybrid Greek and Latin words) under which we already groan, or with which we are imminently threatened ?

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Perchance by the time these echoes are in print somebody will have discovered that between sixty and seventy years ago Dr. Burgess, Bishop of Salisbury, succeeded in setting up something in the guise of an Academy of Letters. This was the Royal Society of Literature, which still exists, and, I hope, prospers. George IV. gave the society a charter, and, more than that, an annual grant of eleven hundred guineas ; out of which ten annuities of a hundred guineas each were to be bestowed on deserving and indigent literary men. I think that Samuel Taylor Coleridge was one of the annuitants. But the endowment was not a permanent one, and at the death of George IV. in 1830 the pensions were discontinued.

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I hope that Dr. Murray is keeping a register of new-fangled expressions which might serve as a very useful appendix to his monumental dictionary. A telegram from New York about the Newfoundland Fisheries dispute states that Sir Julian Pauncefote proposes that "pelagic sealing" shall be prohibited in the Behring Seas and adjacent waters during certain months of the year. "What the dickens does 'pelagic sealing' mean ?" you feel inclined to ask yourself, until you remember that *pelagos* is Greek for ocean. And yet day after day it is dinned into our ears that it is useless for Our Boys to learn Greek. But how are they to comprehend the American cablegrams unless they know something of what the unlearned Abbot of old sneered at as the "pride producing language."

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The estimable *St. James Gazette* would "very much like to know where Mr. John Burns picked up his theory of ancient Cretan institutions." Mr. Burns has been lecturing at Battersea on "Systems," and incidentally mentioned that the Cretans used to be Socialists. Hence the inquisitiveness of the *S. J. G.* Perhaps Mr. Burns—who is, I am told, a great lover of books—has been reading Thirlwall's "History of Greece" (chapter VII.) ; but if the writer in the *S. J. G.* will take the trouble to turn up his Aristotle, or, failing that sage, consult an authority not more recondite than Dr. William Smith's "Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities," he will find a full, true, and particular account of the *Syssitia*, or common repasts of the ancient Cretans, and of the Spartans likewise which were distinctly Socialistic institutions.

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"The expenses of the *Syssitia* were defrayed *out of the revenues of the public lands*, the money arising from which was applied partly to the service of the gods, and partly to the maintenance of all the citizens, both male and female ; *so that in this respect there might be no difference between the rich and the poor.*" Was *that* Socialism ? "The use and purposes of the institution are very manifest. They united the citizens by the closest ties of intimacy and union, making them consider themselves as members of one family, *and children of one and the same mother—the State.*" Was *that* Socialism.

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At the same time, please not to run away with the notion that I have any Socialistic leanings. My modest ambition is simply to keep what I have got and to secure as much of other people's belongings—honestly, and in the way of business—as I can obtain.

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"The Greeks really want to make my friend, Lord Stanley, their King. This beats any novel. I think he ought to take the Crown ; but he will not. Had I his youth, I would not hesitate, even with the Earldom of Derby in the distance." Thus wrote, in 1863, Lord Beaconsfield to Mrs. Bridges Williams. That the present Earl of Derby was ever offered the Hellenic crown will be news to most people—it was offered, it will be remembered, to Prince Alfred, now Duke of Edinburgh—still Disraeli might have remembered that there was a very good reason why his friend and colleague should decline the proferred diadem. The noble house of Stanley had been already monarchs. Had they not been Kings in Man ?

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The last Stanley, King *in* not *of* Man was I think, James, Tenth Earl of Derby, at whose death the sovereignty of Man, together with the barony of Strange, passed (as heir to his grand-mother) to James, second Duke of Athole. His daughter, Lady Charlotte Murray, seems to have succeeded to the royalty of Man ; but after her marriage to her cousin, the third Duke of Athole, all her rights of suzerainty, were purchased by the Treasury.

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You must pardon my indulgence in the—I daresay—inaccurate reminiscences of the regality in three-legged Mona, for the reason that I find a whole sheaf of regal and primary memoranda in my notes for this week's "Echoes." Here is a real "screamer" in the introduction of a Bill into the French Chamber of Deputies by the Radical member for Lille, Citizen Emile Moreau, who gravely proposes to lay a tax on titles of nobility. For the simple particle of "de" only twenty pounds a year is to be paid ; but then comes a sliding scale of prices, culminating in ten thousand a year for permission to assume the title of Prince. No prohibition is laid on the nominal purchase of the Principality of Paris. Is this a sly dig at the Comte de Paris ?

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One might have hoped that the question as to whether ladies ought to ride astride had been comfortably dismissed to the Limbo of Vanities ; yet a marshily glimmering side-light on the topic is visible in—of all places in the world—the recently published volume of the "National Dictionary of Biography." The reverend writer of the article on "Lady Godiva" incidentally remarks that painters continue to commit the anachronism of seating Godiva on her horse in the modern way introduced by Anne of Bohemia.

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Now I would respectfully submit that Stow is the only authority for the statement that the side saddle was introduced into England in 1388 by the Queen of Richard II. We do not know whether the Bohemian saddle resembled the modern crutch-saddle ; but we do know that there is an extremely ancient saddle still in occasional use in provincial France, and called the "*selle a la fermiere.*" It is like a short pair of library steps, with the top and sides softly padded, and is placed across the horse's back. The lady sits on one side, comfortably disposing her lower limbs on the steps of the saddle, while, if there be only one *equestrienne*, her body is balanced by a counterweight on the other side of the horse. The intercourse between England and Normandy in the time of Edward the Confessor was constant, and it is precisely in Normandy that the library-steps saddle retains its vitality. Why should not Godiva have ridden on a "*selle a la fermiere.*"

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There was a sort of "Carmen Seculare" penned —it was never printed—more than thirty years ago, in which the "End of Everybody" then conspicuous in literature and art was foretold. One of the stanzas described the lamentable fate of a young author who "took a manuscript to read" to an illustrious historian and philosopher who resided at Chelsea. It is said of the young author that—

He perished with an angel smile ;
Kicked down four flights by Tom Carlyle.

It would appear from Madame Venturi's "Memory of Thomas Carlyle, in *Paternoster Review*, that intruders at Chelsea sometimes came to grief almost as dire as that foreshadowed above.

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A German gentleman from Weimar, armed with a letter of introduction, was conducted by a new servant to the sage's sanctum at the top of the house, and with the following results.

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"After a few moments we heard," writes Madame Venturi, "the precipitate steps of the unfortunate German stumbling down the stairs in full retreat ; we heard the house door close with a loud bang ; and we saw from the window the ill-starred intruder rushing down Cheyne Row as if desirous of vanishing as rapidly as possible from a scene of disaster and defeat. . . . What happened to the poor German we never knew ; for us the whole thing ended in laughter." Perhaps the unfortunate gentleman from Wiemar "perished with an angel smile," as the youthful author in the "Carmen Seculare" was said to have done.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF WITU.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ZANZIBAR, Nov. 3.

ON the 24th October, as you will have heard by telegram, an expedition started from Lamu in boats of the Boadicea, Cossack, and Brisk, to punish the villagers on the Coast, who had murdered the German planter directly after the Witu massacre of the Germans. One of the officers of the expedition, gives me the following particulars :—Captain Curzon-Howe, H.M.S. Boadicea, commanded one body, and Commander McQuhae, H. M. S. Cossack, commanded the other. The boats went up the creek some seven miles south of Lamu, and between them burnt and sacked six villages, destroying many goats, fowls, and stores of grain. They were fired on by the natives from the mangrove bushes on either side, but owing to their want of skill—although slugs were flying round the heads of the crews and Staff Surgeon Christie's helmet was knocked off by one of them—nobody was killed or wounded on our side. Some forty natives were killed and wounded on the enemy's side.

Next day the ships assembled at Kipini, a village on the Coast, about thirteen miles from Witu, and at 2 p.m. 7-pounder field guns, 5-barrel Nordenfeldt machine guns, with twenty men to each, armed in addition with rifles and sword bayonets, accompanied by two companies of small arm men, under Captain Curzon-Howe, landed, and dragging their guns across some heavy sand for about two miles, made their way 3½ miles from the Coast, and building a zareba, settled for the night. At 1 a.m. the enemy surrounded the zareba, and opened a brisk fire on our men, who advanced towards them, and skirmishing most pluckily drove the enemy away on all sides, the engagement lasting about one hour. The country being covered with bush affording good shelter for the enemy ; few were killed ; while on our side three men were wounded.

Next morning at daylight, the seamen and mariners were landed—in all 500 men—and marched up to the first zareba, arriving there at 9 a.m. The porters who had been assembled with great difficulty gave much trouble, dropping their loads and lying down, trying to hide under them whenever bullets from the enemy came near. In fact, all the Swahelis and Arabs, we had to do with in the campaign, proved themselves cowardly in the extreme.

The Arab Garrison at Lamu positively refused to go to the front, whilst the Zanzibar Swaheli Regulars, who had for the greater part to be turned into porters, behaved in the same manner as their brother porters, and part of the Sultan's black troops were sent to garrison Kau.

The seamen and mariners, with the field guns, then marched inland some nine miles, and formed a zareba, about 2,000 yards from the town of Witu. While making it the enemy appeared in extended order enclosing the zareba,on three sides, and opened a heavy fire, at a distance of about 450 yards, from the bushes and trees with which the country was covered.

Captain Curzon-Howe and Commander Mc Quae, of the Cossack, gallantly led out the skirmishes, who advancing in short rushes, kneeling and firing utterly disconcerted the enemy, who fled on all sides, never venturing within a hundred yards of our men. The seamen who, with their unsuitable costume of thick flannel shirts and serge suits, combined with their heavy accoutrements, ammunition, scarcity of water, and long march in a blazing sun, without helmets, had arrived at the camp utterly exhausted, and thrown themselves helplessly on the ground, no sooner saw the attack than they pulled themselves together, and in a most fearless manner, advanced towards the enemy, and defeated them as related. From their carrying away the wounded we could not see how much the enemy had lost in numbers, but we estimated them at over 100. The rest of the night in the camp was left in peace.

At daylight all stood to arms, and after a ration of cocoa and hard biscuit advanced towards Witu. No sign of a town could be seen, the dense forest encircling it on all sides, but from an opening amongst the trees, a dense mass of the enemy was now seen to pour out, and, extending themselves to the right and left in a semi-circular formation, opened a heavy and incessant fire on our force. The skirmishers, assisted by some Indian troops in the East African Company's Service, under Lieutenant Rogers, who proved themselves very steady and plucky troops under fire, drove the enemy back on all sides, and then retreated through the forest, leaving the entrance from which they had issued open to us. The field guns then were brought to the edge of the forest. When, at a distance of about 40 yards, the massive gate of logs (or trees) interlaced, and immensely stronger, became just visible.

After firing several shots through them, the gun cotton party rushed to this unique structure, and exploded a charge, which made a sufficient opening for a man to pass through. Then with a ringing cheer led by Lieutenant Lalor of the Conquest the marines rushed through, and to their disgust, found the enemy had evacuated the town, meals were found on the fires cooking, while the Sultan (Fumo Bakari) had clearly only just left his palace. The whole force then entered, and the town was utterly destroyed, a considerable quantity of loot being obtained—including the gun and portrait of himself presented to the Sultan by the German Emperor. A magazine of powder was blown up, the palace and houses razed to the ground ; and the town left a mass of ruins. A baby was seen on the roof of a burning house, and a marine wished to shoot it, to end its pain, but was not allowed to do so. Others may have been burnt in their houses whilst concealed, but we could not tell for certain. The gatekeeper, who had let out the Germans, and tried to save them, was unfortunately shot, and was burnt with the gate.

At 4 p.m. the force returned to the zareba of the previous night, and starting at daylight next morning marched to the Coast, unopposed by the enemy, who had disappeared entirely, and arriving at Kipini, were all embarked with the exception of the field guns, and two companies of small arm men, who were left in the zareba nearest the Coast. The greater part of the seamen were utterly exhausted, and all their faces covered with black dust gave them a most savage appearance.

The whole force (officers and men) behaved, it appears, most gallantly, and I trust a reward will be given to all engaged. As they have carried out an expedition, under most difficult circumstances, at an expense of about £400, which, had the Army performed the same service, would have cost the taxpayers some £100,000, if not more. The clothing of the officers and men were quite destroyed, and all must surely agree that a substantial reward in the way of "batta" has been well earned by the East Indian Squadron, engaged in the Witu Expedition. Rs. 10,000 has been offered for the apprehension of Fumo Bakari, by the Naval Commander-in-Chief.

THE PILGRIMAGE TO GOA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Referring to our letter, dated 13th inst., which you so kindly published in your issue of the 14th inst., we would feel much obliged if you would intimate that the special large steamers, which we intend running during the Exposition, will leave Bombay from the quay wall of Prince's Dock, every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 a.m., and not 5 p.m., and that two steam launches will ply between Marmagao and Panjim, and Panjim and Old Goa, for the conveyance of passengers.

We would feel glad if you would further intimate that we shall arrange to provide food on board the steamers, on passengers giving us twenty-four hours' notice that they wish to be so provided.—Yours, &c.,

SHEPHERD & Co.

AMONG the typical convicts with whom the Chaplain of Chatham Prison has of late been unhappily growing more and more familiar, is the young man who owes his ruin to a passion for betting. The result of the Chaplain's experience is that this passion is "greatly on the increase in this country," Post office employés being especially liable to be attacked with it. As one of these victims of the betting shop observed to him, "When you begin betting it is astonishing how you go on, till it grows and grows upon you till you feel you cannot do without it, and then you do anything to get money, hoping and hoping that by some luck you will be able to get back all you have lost and more."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H. E. LORD HARRIS held a grand durbar at Rajkot yesterday. After the presentation of *khillats*, his Excellency delivered an address, in the course of which he laid stress to the removing of obstruction to trade and developing the resources of their country. He also expressed satisfaction at the Native States offering their military forces for enrolment in the Imperial Service Corps. In reviewing their administration reports he said the suppression of outlawry and absence of crime were conspicuous. A translation of the address was then read in Gujerati, and the proceedings closed with the distribution of *pan*, *supari*, &c.

THE troopship Euphrates leaves harbour this morning.

MR. SCHWANN, M. P., and Mrs. Schwann, visited the Anglo-vernacular girls' schools yesterday in company with Mr. Justice Telang and other prominent native gentlemen. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Schwann visited the Presidency Association.

DETAILS of the assault on and destruction of Witu by the men of the East India Squadron have reached us from our Zanzibar correspondent, and are published in another column.

SEVEN sales of Bengal opium show a deficit of over five lakhs on the estimate, while the falling off on seven months' pass duty in Bombay amounts to 25 lakhs.

CAPTAIN NORMAN, who was remanded to jail yesterday, on a charge of a cheating, is at present an inmate of the Infirmary of the House of Correction suffering from fever.

NUR MOHAMMAD'S cousin, Baz Muhammad Khan, son of Sardar Faiz Muhammad Khan, deceased, who accompanied Nur Muhammad Khan when he left British territory, and who commanded the insurgents at the capture of Khost, has at last abandoned his cousin and gone to Swat, where he lives with Muhammad Rahim Khan, at Karu Khel. If he finds a safe and comfortable asylum in Swat, he purposes to settle there ; otherwise he will submit to the Indian Government.

THE Calcutta gold market proved firm on Saturday, and in several cases there was an advance in prices. The closing rates were as follows :—Dumra, Re. 1-2 ; Sonapet, Re. 1-8 ; Western Patkoum, As. 10 ; Pat Pat, As. 12 ; Dhadka, Re. 1-5 ; Bengal Gold and Silver, As. 10 ; Western Bengal Prospecting Company, Re. 1-4 ; Sonakhan, As. 10 ; Eastern Ranchi, As. 13 ; Lohardagga, Re. 1.

THE Government of India have decided not to send an officer of the Bombay Cavalry to Persia this year for the purpose of purchasing remounts suitable for the Bombay Cavalry, but are of opinion that a few remounts suitable for British or Madras cavalry, or for the Royal Artillery, should be obtained from Persia as an experimental measure. These will be obtained by Major E. Bruce, 19th Bengal Lancers, who has been deputed under the order of the Government of India to buy mules for the Commissariat Transport Department, and this officer will also be required to look up suitable ordnance mules, some of which he has been commissioned to buy. His acting in this capacity will obviate the necessity of deputing to that country an artillery officer for that purpose.

THE Municipal Committee of Allahabad, according to the local paper, have been seized with a laudable desire to see the provisions of the Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals brought into operation within local limits. They think it very necessary, furthermore, that a society should be established to further the same object ; "but as it is not feasible to establish such an institution without substantial help from the Government, the Board should like to know the views of the Government on the matter." When the Municipality have got their society, it will be provided with an ample field for employment in looking after the diseased, maimed, broken-down, and worn-out horses in the gharries plying under municipal sanction. Instead of maundering about the impossibility of doing anything without substantial help from the Government, it would be well that the Municipality should do what lies to its hand in the first instance, by simply exercising a little more strictness in licensing hackney carriages. Then it might talk with a better grace about the prevention of cruelty to animals in general.

LORD DUFFERIN, on arriving at Naples a few days ago in his yacht Lady Hamilton, from Sorrento, had had the stove in the cabin lighted. He begged the captain to see it put out, it being heated with charcoal, and before himself leaving the boat, the captain gave the necessary order ; but the Indian sailor in charge, finding it cold, neglected to extinguish the fire, and the following morning was found asphyxiated.

A TELEGRAPH office (first class) has been opened at Khairabad, near the railway station, for the Attock manœuvres.

REPORTS from the high points of the Alps state that snow has fallen in large quantities, and specially at Davos. In Neuchâtel snow has interfered with the vintage.

THE weather at Naples and in Sicily is uncommonly cold for the time of year, and every one feels as if plunged into the depths of winter. Lord Dufferin and family have taken up their abode at Naples in the Hotel Bristol, where they will stay for some time.

FATHER C. QUENARD, Chaplain of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Bangalore, died on Friday. He returned from the Nilgiris on the 10th instant, in apparently the very best health ; but on the following morning, being seized with a sudden and severe colic, peritonitis set in and rendered his condition hopeless on Thursday afternoon.

SIGNOR DE CESARE writes from Rome that when Cardinal Lavigerie took leave of the Pope, the latter addressed him in the following terms :—"We can no longer hope anything from Austria towards the restoration of the temporal power, and in France alone is all our trust—in France, Catholic *par excellence* and the favourite daughter of Holy Church. We will hope that she will cause the Convention of the 15th September, violated by Italy, to be respected."

IN Prague a piece of clerical intolerance is much commented upon. The wife of a deputy to both the Reichsrath and the Diet, Dr. Brauner, died in Paris some time ago, and was cremated by her express wish communicated by writing before her death. The ashes were placed in a metal

for nerve and courage above their sisters of other States. In the beginning of this month a young lady of this region awoke one night and heard a burglar stealthily moving about in her room. She lay still until he had gone out, then got up, lighted a candle, and found a loaded revolver. She pursued the burglar with these, and found him at bay behind a door. "Hold up your hands," she cried, which he did, while she fired three shots out of the window, which brought the police. Other people, with the best intentions, have been less fortunate, and have found their revolvers taken from them and turned against themselves; but perhaps the Kentuckian variety of burglar is inspired with chivalry by the superior character of the girls of his State.

MR. ANDREW LANG'S friends have been gleaning again in the wide fields of fairyland, and the result is a "Red Fairy Book" just published by Messrs. Longmans, by way of a companion volume to the "Blue Fairy Book" of last season. As on the former occasion, Mr. Lang assumes the responsibility of editorship, and in a preface introduces his contributors—Mrs. Hunt, Miss Minnie Wright, Mrs. Lang, Miss Bruce, Miss May Sellar, Miss Farquharson, Miss Blackley, Lady Frances Balfour, and, finally, the editor himself, who has condensed the story of Sigurd from Mr. William Morris's prose version of the "Volsunga Saga." The stories have been translated or adapted for this occasion from many tongues. Messrs. H. J. Ford and Lancelot Speed's numerous illustrations add to the attractions of this pretty volume.

THE so-called miracle at the Styrian village of Luttenberg, on the 27th ult., has already led to disturbances and bloodshed. A few days ago four thousand people were assembled in the forest, and crowded near the tree in which the Virgin Mary is supposed to appear twice a day to little Aloisia Trabl. As the crowd was very disorderly, policemen, who in the country carry rifles, ordered the child to go away. She complied, and went into the village church, not far from the wood. The people then took a threatening attitude towards the policemen, and asked to see the child and witness the miracle without their interference. A man trod on one of the policemen's feet, and shook his fists at him. The policemen, alarmed by the attitude of the crowd, fired and two men fell—one killed and the other mortally wounded. A large number of gendarmes were sent to the spot. The clergy have nothing to do with the miracle, and have even advised the people to stay at home.

AT a meeting of the Br. Liddon Memorial Committee, held at the Chapter House, St. Paul's, under the presidency of the Bishop of London, a small committee was nominated to arrange for the proposed monument in St. Paul's. It was stated that out of the 8,000*l.* odd already collected, only about 460*l.* had been allocated to this part of the memorial, while nearly 1,000*l.* had been assigned by subscribers to the Theological Studentships. This leaves by far the greater amount at the discretion of the committee. Mr. G. J. Murray was appointed an additional secretary. Lord Beauchamp made a short statement, urging the great need of funds for assisting University graduates in the study of theology, especially in view of the altered condition of things through recent legislation and other circumstances. It is intended to raise 30,000*l.* for associating this purpose with the name of the late great preacher, and we are told it is hoped that a public meeting may be shortly called under the presidency of the Lord Mayor for this purpose.

PRIESTS are evidently no favourites with the energetic Parisian ladies who, headed by Madame Astié de Valsayre, have formed themselves into a league for the emancipation of women from the different kinds of social thraldom under which they at present groan. The members of this League have met recently, in order to pass a solemn vote of censure on a pious lady called Madame de Grandchamp, wife of an artillery officer of high rank stationed in the important military district of Châlons-sur-Marne. Madame de Grandchamp has founded an undertaking which has for its object to make the career in camp of the ecclesiastical student as pleasant and comfortable as possible. The worthy wife of the artillery officer, therefore, has been excommunicated, as it were, by the Women's Rights Association, Madame de Valsayre and her friends having now declared "that the priest is a mortal adversary of the improvement of the condition of woman, wherefore every female who abets the Abbés is an enemy of her sex." An official copy of this formidable order of the day has been sent to Madame de Grandchamp.

SOME sensation, we learn from a correspondent at Berlin, has been caused there by the prohibition of a drama "The End of Sodom," by Hermann Sudermann, which was to be performed this evening for the first time. Sudermann is one of Berlin's most talented writers. His drama "Die Ehre" ("Honour") has gone the round of all the German theatres, and has also been translated into French and Italian. It exposes false ideas of honour, and graphically pourtrays the Berlin family life among the lower classes. In consequence of the success of his first piece, applications for places for to-night's performance were unprecedented. All the greater was the surprise caused by the sudden interdiction. The piece has not yet appeared in print, but the leading character is a young and gifted artist, who enters upon a life of gaiety and sinks lower and lower. He ruins his parents, and at last atones for an immoral life by death in peculiar circumstances. The correspondent describes Herr Sudermann as a realist in the best sense of the word, and not a follower of that new school of German literature which only discovers the genuine in what is disgusting and obscene. There is certainly said to be in his last drama a closing scene of somewhat equivocal character, but the author was ready to modify it. The chief of the police, however, is said to have declared that he disapproved of the whole tendency of the piece. The author has appealed to the Minister of the Interior.

CERTAIN of the Russian Nationalist journals endeavour to minimise the importance of the visit of Sir Colin Scott Moncrieff to Merv. While admitting that he has been very successful in regulating the flow of the Nile, they find that the credit must be divided with others, and point to various engineers whose advice would have been just as valuable as Sir Colin's. The dislike of calling in foreign aid is a feature of modern Russia. It is only in cases where it is absolutely necessary that the inevitable is accepted with anything like good grace. The matter in which the English engineer's opinion is to be taken is the construction of the dam at Sultan Bend, about 50 miles up the River Murghab from Merv. Some two or three years ago the river, being in flood, destroyed the old dam, overflowed the country, and nearly destroyed the town of Merv. The attempts that have since been made to regulate the water have not proved completely successful.

ACCORDING to a correspondent of *The Granta*, the really important question of the day is not whether women, but whether undergraduates, "should woo." Twenty years ago, we are assured, an engaged undergraduate was at Cambridge as rare as a white blackbird; but now their ranks are being constantly thinned by the subtle fascinations of the other sex, and there is no knowing who may be the first to go. As examples, *The Granta*'s correspondent cities the case of a friend who, while at Trinity, secured an eighty-pound classical scholarship. His character was "a singularly beautiful one;" but one Easter vacation he went and spent a fortnight in a country house. When he returned, there was a marked change. Instead of poring over classics, he was always writing on scented notepaper. Voluminous letters, addressed in a girlish hand, were seen to be delivered to him by the porter. Then it all came out, and so did he—"a low third in Mays." He is still up and lives on the thought of being married next June. Another was up, in May last, for his Theological Special. Love, conveyed in mathematical formulæ, was his ruin. "If Ethel," he wrote, "is my sister's friend, and if I am my sister's friend, which I am—then, by Euclid I, 30, Ethel must be my friend." This was a young man who lived up to his beliefs. One examination day he was seen with a young lady, believed to be Ethel, in a boat at two in the afternoon. In the most important paper he had stayed in thirty-five minutes. Of course he was ploughed.

GOA NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PANGIM, Nov. 17.

We are having rain now and then, and everything indicates the near approach of cold weather, which will be most acceptable. Great activity is observable here consequent on the forthcoming exposition of the body of St. Francis Xavier, which is to be solemnly exposed for public veneration on the morning of the 3rd December next, in the presence of Monsignor Ajuti, the Apostolic Delegate, the Archbishop Patriarch of Goa, and several bishops of the Indian Catholic hierarchy. This will be the first time Goa will have witnessed the presence of such a large number of prelates on a festival day. Preparations have been made by our indefatigable and clever Archbishop Patriarch for receiving and giving hospitality to the clergy and religious ladies wishing to pay their homage to the body of the Saint, and to pray before him.

The arrangements at Old Goa are proceeding with vigour. The place will be illuminated with electric light, and what with hotels, restaurants, switchback railways, the attraction is great this time, and to make it more noteworthy, the Government have added an Industrial Exhibition of the products, &c., of India, in one of the old convents, renovated for the occasion.

Old wells famed for bad and impure water have been closed and cisterns or dipping wells have been erected, which will be provided with good and pure water brought by pipes from the Bangulnin Hills, which are not far from Goa, and the contract for which work has been satisfactorily and cheaply performed by Senhor Joao Angelo do Rozario, a well-known contractor and general commission agent in this city. Steam launches will run twice or thrice a day from Marmagao, as well as Pangim, to Old Goa, and the fares have been fixed low.

Victorias and shigrams have also been contracted for or arranged for public hire; in a word nothing, it seems, will be wanting on this occasion.

Mr. Pemberton, agent of the Railway Company, has just returned from Europe, and takes over charge from Mr. Wessey, the chief engineer, who acted for the agent during the latter's absence, and who has pushed on in the interval the reclamation works, at the Marmagao harbour.

The new Chief Secretary Senhor Taborda, as also Senhor Abel Pinto, the Attorney General, have also arrived, and taken charge of their respective offices.

MR. SCHWANN, M.P., ON ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IN BOMBAY.

MR. C. SCHWANN, M.P., and Mrs. Schwann, accompanied by Mr. and Miss Ghose, visited at 9 a.m. yesterday, the Anglo-Vernacular and Vernacular Schools for Hindu Girls of the Student's Literary and Scientific Society, at the Girgaum House of Mr. Raojee Vinayekrao Juggonath Shankershet. They were received by the Hon. Mr. Justice Telang, Mr. Raojee V. J. Shankershett, and other members of the committee of the Society. There were also present on the occasion Dewan Bahadur Lakshman Jagannath Vaidya, Dr. R. G. Bhandarkar, Prof. Abaji V. Khathavate, Mr. Ghanesham Nilkanth, Mr. G. R. Kirloskar, Mr. N. G. Chandavarkar, and several other members of the Society. There were also several Hindoo ladies present. There were about 500 girls assembled in the hall, varying in age from 4 to 14. They recited English and Marathi songs. The needle-work and drawings were then inspected and admired, especially the embroidery work. The girls then presented the visitors with bouquets and pieces of embroidery. Mr. Schwann then addressed the assembly as follows:—

Mr. Justice Telang, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—I must thank you very sincerely for the efforts which you have made this morning to give us an insight into the state of education reached by the daughters of some of the more favoured members of the immense Hindoo community of Bombay. It is a great satisfaction and pleasure to my wife and myself to be present and see the advanced stage which the girls present have reached under the able guidance of their teachers, who are present. I think that the thanks of the entire community are due to the gentlemen, who belong to the Student's Literary and Scientific Society for the interest they show in education. They are thus following the honorable path of promoting education entered upon with so generous and noble a spirit by the late Hon'ble Juggonath Shankershett. We know that education is the first factor in the life of a nation, and it is most encouraging to see the large development which it is taking in your city. I believe the care of primary education in some of your large cities is now entrusted to their municipal bodies, and I trust that they will not be afraid to dip into their pockets in order to extend and improve the system of primary education. (Hear, hear.) In many small cities and towns of Germany, Switzerland, and other European countries, the municipal authorities spend what appear relatively enormous sums on the education of their citizens of all clases, to a large extent gratuitously, and it is possible for the child of quite humble parents to rise by the education it receives to very exalted positions. In England we are, I regret to say, in many ways, especially in technical education much behind other nations, but England is not too proud to learn from other nations in this respect and is striving to amend the faults in her system of education, both technical and secondary. Yesterday I visited one of the schools of the Parsee community, an admirably managed institution. I learnt that amongst the Parsee community nearly 100 per cent. of their children are at school and of the children of the English and Portuguese communities some 60 per cent., while of the Hindoo races only 2 per cent. of their children are at school, and 98 per cent. are running about without any education being given to them. I trust that this fact will impress itself on the minds of wealthy Hindoo gentlemen, and that they will be determined to increase the opportunities of instruction for the poorer classes of their fellow-citizens by helping the Corporation up to its duty in providing good primary instruction, at present far too much neglected, if not almost non-existent in your city for low Hindoo castes. Much may be done by small exhibitions and scholarships to promote the easy passage of talented children from a lower to a higher school, but it is especially the readiness and willingness of the good citizen to pay possibly increased rates, which is the main factor in the promotion of education. Let us, then, throw aside all distinctions of race or caste in the effort to educate the population, both male and female, of India. Even when all is done, that can be done by the united efforts of Englishmen, Hindoos, Parsees, Mahomedans, it will be an arduous and laborious task, but the result will be most beneficial. Personally I look upon a visit to India as entering into the duty of every English Member of Parliament. It is our duty to study the problems of India in a sympathetic and just spirit as the problems of fellow-subjects, for whose welfare and progress we are answerable as for that of our own countrymen. (Loud applause.)

Mrs. Schwann then addressed a few words of encouragement to the girls, saying that, though the labour of acquiring the knowledge of a foreign language like English was very great, yet they would find themselves amply repaid by the valuable services their English education would enable them in after life to render to the cause of the country's advancement since such advancement depended essentially on the women of the country.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Telang, on behalf of the Society, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Schwann for their visit and the kind words they had said. Some of the girls then sang the National Anthem, after which the assembly dispersed. A holiday was given to the girls for the day in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Schwann's visit.

A meeting was held yesterday evening, in the rooms of the Presidency Association, to welcome Mr. Schwann, M. P., and Mrs. Schwann where there was a very large attendance. The chair was taken by Mr. Vrijbhookandass Atmaram, who welcomed the guests of the evening, and expressed a hope that he would carry such impressions about India on his return to England as would enable him to render useful services from his influence in Parliament. Mr. Schwann, in addressing the assembly, said he came to India to learn rather than to teach, and took a sympathetic interest in India. He did not come, however, with any pre-conceived ideas on the subject. He felt greatly interested in the questions of education, temperance, reform of the legislative councils, and social reform. In his opinion education should be more widely diffused in India, and hoped that both the Government and the municipalities would not fail to educate the masses, and that some sort of representative government should be introduced into India. There were questions on which he would not, however, dogmatize, but would speak with diffidence, since he had yet to obtain information on various subjects. After the speeches of Messrs. Abdulla Dharamsey, N. G. Chandawarkur, D. E. Wacha, N. V. Gokhle, and Daji Abaji Khare, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Schwann, for their presence at the meeting and for the kind interest they had taken in Indian affairs; which terminated the proceedings.

THE BHOWNUGGER ENQUIRY.

THE following correspondence has been sent to us for publication:—

Bombay, Nov. 15, 1890.

To K. N. KABRAJEE, Esq., Editor of the "Rast Goftar," and "Satya Prakash."

Sir,—Under instructions from our client, Mr. Girjaparsad Hariparsad Desai, we have to call upon you to withdraw and apologise for the defamatory imputations which you have falsely and maliciously made and published of and concerning our client in a paragraph headed "The Great Nagars of Bhownugger Punished," which appears in your paper of the 2nd November, 1890. It is not true as alleged in the said paragraph that the Thakore of Bhownugger wanted to try him before himself in the Huzur Court; on the contrary our client was only served with a notice to appear before a secret conclave composed of three gentlemen styled his Highness' councillors, in a mysterious proceeding without a name which, whatever it was, was ultimately admitted not to be at least of a judicial character, and to appear, not to attend any inquiry, but simply to answer such questions as the conclave might think proper to put to him. Mr. Girjapursad who, since the death of his father, the late well-known and highly-respected Mr. Haripursad Santookram, has been attending to the business of their family firm in Bombay, offered by his counsel to send written replies from Bombay, but it is utterly false and gravely calculated to harm the reputation of our client to allege, as you have maliciously done, that he left or absconded from Bhownugger.

In your paper of the 9th November, 1890, you have again published a false and highly defamatory article concerning our client. We have to call upon you to disclose the name of the writer of the said article.

Unless you at once publish in your paper a complete retractation of the libellous imputations above mentioned, accompanied with a full and unqualified apology, and promptly disclose the name of the writer of the abovementioned article, our client will institute all such legal proceedings as he may be advised to adopt against you.—Yours truly,

(Sd.) JEFFERSON, BHAISHANKER, DINSHA, AND KANGA, Solicitors, High Court.

Similar letter addressed to the proprietor and printer of the "Rast Goftar."

"Duftar Ashkara" Press, 87, Patel Street, near the Cathedral Fort, Bombay, 17th November, 1890.

MESSRS. JEFFERSON, BHAISHANKER, DINSHA, AND KANGA.

Dear Sir,—Upon receipt of your letter, dated the 15th instant, written on behalf of your clients Messrs. Shankerpasad Hariparsad Desai and Girjaparsad Hariparsad Desai, we referred to the articles of which you complain, and thereupon our Mr. Kabraji called upon your Mr. Bhaishanker last night to explain that these articles contain expressions to which your clients may reasonably take exception in so far as the terms and purport to state the views and opinions of the writer in regard to the recent enquiry at Bhownugger. We now write this to confirm what Mr. Kabraji told Mr. Bhaishanker, *viz.*, that we much regret that in attempting to summarize the resolution we should have committed ourselves to phrases which appear to be expressive of our own judgment in the matter that under the circumstances we can have no hesitation in withdrawing the articles and apologising for having published them, and that this letter shall be published in the next issue of the "Rast Goftar."

The above apology is also due to Messrs. Vajishanker and Prabhashanker Gourishanker and Mr. Sarabhai Vajeshanker, for whom we believe you are acting as solicitor.

As to the name of the writer, we may repeat the assurance given by Mr. Kabrajee to Mr. Bhaishanker that the articles in question were written in the ordinary course of editoral work by persons having no interest whatever in the enquiry, and who, therefore, could bear no malice to the gentlemen you represent.—We are, dear sirs, yours faithfully,

(Sd.) MHERWANJI FURDOONJI MURZBAN,
(„) KAIKHOSRO N. KABRAJI.

Bombay, 17th November 1880.

MESSRS. MERWANJEE FURDUNJEE MURZBAN AND KAIKHUSROO N. KABRAJEE.

Dear Sirs,—With reference to your letter of date in reply to ours of the 15th instant, written on behalf of our clients, Messrs. Shankerparsad and Girjaparsad Hariparsad Desai, we hasten to correct the misapprehensions of Mr. Kabrajee regarding what took place between him, and our Mr. Bhaishanker at the interview had last night. Mr. Kabrajee produced to Mr. Bhaishanker draft of the apology, which was proposed to be given, when Mr. Bhaishanker at once informed him that he could not undertake to accept any apology without reference to our counsel and clients, remarking at the same time that in his opinion the proposed apology was altogther insufficient. When Mr. Kabrajee offered to leave the draft apology with Mr. Bhaishanker to be altered by him, Mr. Bhaishanker declined to keep it, and informed Mr. Kabrajee that if an apology would be accepted at all, it would be in the form drawn by ourselves. Mr. Kabrajee assured Mr. Bhaishanker that the article complained of had not been written by any person connected with the Bhownugger Durbar, but declined to disclose the name of the writer of the article, whereupon Mr. Bhaishanker informed him that he Mr. Bhaishanker had his own opinion and information as to the author of the article, but he declined to discuss the merits of the case or to treat the visit otherwise than as official and make no secret of his opinion as to the character of the article in question.

With reference to the apology and retractation attempted in your letter under reply, we have only to repeat what Mr. Bhaishanker stated to Mr. Kabrajee last night.—Yours truly,

(Sd.) JEFFERSON, BHAISHANKER, DINSHAW AND KANGA.

"Duftar Ashkara" Press, 87, Patel Street, (near the Cathedral, Fort, Bombay, 17th Nov. 1890.

MESSRS. JEFFERSON, BHAISHANKER, DINSHA AND KANGA.

Dear Sirs,—With reference to your letter of date we shall thank you to send us your own draft form of apology required from us.—Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) MHERWANJEE FURDOONJEE MURZBAN.
(„) KAIKHOSRO N. KABRAJI.

Bombay, 18th November 1890.

MESSRS. MERWANJEE FURDOONJEE MURZBAN AND KAIKHUSHROO N. KABRAJI.

Gentlemen,—In continuation of our letter of yesterday we beg to inform you that our clients Messrs. Shankerparsad and Girjaparsad Hariparsad will accept an apology in the form herein inclosed. They are not prepared to allow any alteration to be made therein or to discuss any other form of the apology; and unless we have the apology in the form proposed by our clients in the course of to-morrow, they will without further notice take such action against you as they may be advised.—Yours truly,

(Sd.) JEFFERSON, BHAISHANKER, DINSHA, AND KANGA.

Bombay, 18th November 1890.

MESSRS. SHANKARPARSAD HARIPARSAD DESAI AND GIRJAPARSAD HARIPARSAD DESAI.

Gentlemen,—We beg unreservedly to retract the allegations and imputations contained in the two articles of which you complain, and which appear in the "Rast Goftar" of the 2nd and 9th November, 1890, as being utterly unfounded and unjustifiable, and to apologise for having made and published them and we undertake to publish in the next issue of our paper the whole of the correspondence which has passed between us and your attorneys on the subject, including this apology.—We are, &c.,

(Sd.) MHERWANJI FURDONJI MURZBAN.
(„) KAIKHOSRO N. KABRAJI.

Bombay, 17th November, 1890.

K. N. KABRAJEE, Esq., Editor "Bast Goftar" and "Satya Prakash."

Sir,—Our clients Messr. Vajeshunker Gowrishanker, Parbasnanker Gorrishunkar, and Sarabhai Vajeshanker have read with great surprise and indignation the utterly false and unfounded allegations and imputations made and published of and concerning them in the course of an article appearing in the English column of the "Rast Goftar" of the 9th instant. We are instructed that these comments have been made maliciously and recklessly with the intention of harming the reputation of our clients and their family and of lowering them in the estimation of their friends and the public generally and they have reasons to believe that these imputations have been deliberately made at the instigation and in the interest of persons hostile to our clients. Having regard to our client's position and antecedents and to the high and honoured name of their family they cannot allow such an outrageous attack on their character and on the character of their family to pass without bringing to book the authors and instigators of the calumnies, of which the article is full; and we are instructed to call upon you within twenty-four hours from the service hereof to give us the name of the writer of the article complained of and to withdraw publicly and unreservedly all the imputations and allegations contained in the article having reference to our clients to tender to them a full and unqualified apology, and make other sufficient amends for the injury done them. In default our instructions are to take immediate proceedings, civil or criminal, or both, as may be necessary for the vindication of our clients' character, and this we will proceed to do without further notice, holding you liable for the costs and consequences.—Yours, &c.,

(Sd.) JEFFERSON, BHAISHANKER, DINSHA AND KANGA, Solicitors, High Court.

Similar letters were addressed to Mr. Mherwanji Furdoonji Murzban, the Proprietor, and Mr. Edulji Manekji Vatcha, the Printer of the "Rast Goftar."

Bombay, 17th Nov. 1890.

MESSRS. JEFFERSON, BHAISHANKER, DINSHA AND KANGA.

Dear Sirs,—We are in receipt of your letter of date, and have to refer you to our letter of this morning, and in addition thereto to state that your client's belief that the article in question was written at the instigation and in the interest of persons hostile to your clients, is erroneous. We give you our word of honor that the article complained of was written by a writer who is in no way connected with your clients, who even does not know them, and who cannot be suspected of bearing any ill-will towards them. The writer, in summarising the resolution, has, we admit, made use of language to which exception may be taken, but we assure you it was merely an error of judgment. We again express our regret that the article should have appeared in our newspaper, and hereby offer your clients our apology therefor. If you want our apology in any other form, we shall be glad if you will send us draft thereof.—Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) MHERWANJEE FURDOONJEE MURZBAN,
(„) KAIKHOSRO N. KABRAJI.

Bombay, 18th Nov. 1890.

MESSRS. MERWANJEE FURDUNJI MURZBAN AND KAIKHUSRO N. KABRAJI.

Gentlemen,—With reference to yours of yesterday addressed to us as attorneys for Messrs. Vajeshanker Gaurishanker, Parbashanker Gaurishanker, and Sarabhai Vajeshanker, our clients will accept an apology, draft whereof we send herewith. Unless you sign an apology in the form proposed within twenty-four hours, our clients will proceed against you, as already intimated by us, as they are not prepared to discuss the matter any further in correspondence.—Yours truly,

(Sd.) JEFFERSON, BHAISHANKER, DINSHAW, AND KANGA.

Bombay, 18th Nov. 1890.

MESSRS. VAJESHANKER GAURISHANKER, PARBHASHANKER GAURISHANKER AND SARABHAI VAJESHANKER.

Gentlemen,—We beg to state that the allegations and imputations contained in the article in the "Rast Goftar," of which you complain, were utterly unfounded and unjustifiable, and we hereby unreservedly retract them and beg to apologise for having made and published them. We will publish in the next issue of the "Rast Goftar" the whole of the correspondence (including this apology), which has passed between ourselves and your attorneys on this subject.—We are, &c.

(Sd). MHERWANJI FURDOONJI MURZBAN,
(„) KAIKHOSRO N. KABRAJI.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

THE weekly meeting of the Municipal Committee was held yesterday afternoon, Sir Henry Morland, the chairman, presided. There were also present:—Colonel Merewether; Captain Walshe; the Hon Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram; Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee; Messrs Dosabhoy Framjee, C.S.I., K. N. Kabraji, A. M. Dharamsi, and Hurkissondass Narotumdass.

THE BUDGET ESTIMATES.

On the motion of Colonel Merewether the expenditure side of the Budget Estimates was considered first.

The following introductory remarks were appended to the estimates by the Municipal Commissioner:—

The opening balance is estimated at Rs. 4,30,000, after providing for all grants sanctioned and likely to be sanctioned for the year 1890-91. The details are as under:—Estimated closing balance as per page 5 of Budget for 1890-91, Rs. 1,07,106; actual opening balance in excess of the estimated balance on 1st April 1890 (see page 66 of the administration report for 1889-90) Rs. 3,53,445; revenue for 1889-91 better than estimates Rs. 1,20,000; saving on the debt grant for the current year in consequence of only 15 lakhs having been raised on account of the various sanitary works loan of 35 lakhs sanctioned by the Government of India to be raised between July and December 1890, Rs. 50,000; total Rs. 6,30,551. Deduct—grants from cash balance sanctioned up to 10th November, exclusive of advances for loan works or stock, Rs. 1,48,864. Add—reserved for probable extra grants to end of current financial year, Rs. 51,637; total Rs. 2,00,551. Opening balance for 1891-92, including the 1 lakh required by law, Rs. 4,30,000. This balance of Rs. 4,30,000 it is proposed to utilize, as follows:—Reserve balance as required by the Municipal Act, Rs. 1,00,000; special works of construction, Rs. 1,00,000; appropriation to cover the difference between the new and current year's liabilities on account of debt charges Rs. 1,87,000, experimental electric lighting, Rs. 30,000; additional stock, health department, Rs. 13,000. General Tax.—A further increase of Rs. 17,400 is anticipated from this source, which enables me to keep this tax at the minimum fixed by law. The decrease of Rs. 5,200 from ¾ per cent. Fire Tax is based on actuals of the current year. As the actuals of the current year show a very large decrease in the number of carts and public hackeries plying for hire, the yield from wheel tax and tolls is estimated at Rs 16,000 less. The increase of Rs. 93,000 under town duties is entirely due to my being compelled to propose the raising of the duty on grain from 2 to 4 annas per candy, as I find it impracticable to cut the expenditure below that proposed without impairing efficiency. I have disallowed almost every increase in establishments and other charges proposed by the different heads of department. The increases under licenses and tobacco duties are entered at Rs. 7,000. The increase of Rs. 1,76,060 in halalkhor and water taxes is arrived at from the accuals of this year. The returns from property and interest on Loan Investments are estimated to yield Rs. 90,115 more. Thus, the gross revenue exceeds the current year's estimate by Rs. 272,375. The increases in establishments have been dealt with in the schedule statements, which have been printed before each detailed budget statement as desired by the Standing Committee. The explanations of other increases and decreases have been given as in the current year's budget on the margins of the detailed statements. The total expenditure is increased by Rs. 2,77,351. This increase is chiefly due to increased provisions having been made in the public gardens, public works and health departments, owing to the necessity of rendering more efficient and extended service in the city in connection with the cleaning of main sewers, Pawai pumping station, and conservancy. The other important increases are (1) about Rs. 1,87,000 on account of the full sinking fund and interest provision for the 35 lakhs various sanitary works loan and one half-year's interest on the loan of 34½ lakhs to be raised in the rains of 1891 for Tansa, the new Municipal Office, &c., having been included in the debt statement; (2) about Rs. 20,000 under education; (3) Rs. 12,000 under hospitals for the maintenance of the Leper Asylum at Matunga; (4) Rs. 13,000 for increased rent of the office building; and (5) Rs. 10,000 for election expenses. The estimated closing balance is Rs. 1,22,130 or Rs. 22,130 above the minimum required by law as detailed below:—Opening balance Rs. 4,30,000, income Rs. 59,09,675; total Rs. 63,39,675. Less—Expenditure, Rs. 62,17,545, closing balance, Rs. 1,22,130.

The Committee considered and passed the Corporation and Standing Committee establishments at Rs. 51,348 against Rs. 51,508 last year; general office establishment Rs. 22,208 against Rs. 22,328; accounts and expenditure audit establishment Rs. 55,788 against Rs. 55,648; assessment and collection departments at Rs. 2,30,480 against Rs. 2,17,165; fire brigade Rs. 144,800 against Rs. 150,000; maintenance of public gardens Rs. 82,179 against Rs. 58,861.

The proceedings then terminated.

THE LATE DR. ANTONIO DE SILVA'S ESTATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you allow me to draw the attention of the Bombay East Indian Association to the advisability of moving forthwith in the matter of the important funds left for charitable purposes by my late old friend, Dr. De Silva, and which were formerly under the Rev. Braz Fernandez, recently deceased, so as to get all the funds, for better security, lodged in the High Court of Bombay, and proper trustees appointed. The amount at stake is large, about three lakhs of rupees, and if I mistake not, the late trustee never filed in the Court an account of his stewardship for the last sixteen years. I had intended moving in the matter after the vacation of the High Court, in the interest of the Catholic community, but unfortunately the old priest who I hear leaves a large fortune to his heirs, died before the opening of the Court. However, it is now time to act, and the East Indian Association would be rendering a good service in looking after valuable legacy, and if it will not do its duty to the public, or is afraid to do so, I shall, if requested, move in the matter singly. This is also, I believe, a fit subject for the Bombay Catholic Union's attention! Yours, &c.,

MICHAEL R. DEQUADROS.

Mazagon, Nov. 14.

THE NEW INDIAN COUNCILS BILL.

THE following is the text of the Bill which Mr. Bradlaugh has drafted for introduction soon after the assembling of Parliament next week. The passages printed in italics are new matter, grafted by Mr. Bradlaugh upon Lord Cross's Bill of last session:—

A BILL INTITULED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INDIAN COUNCILS ACT, 1861.

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1.—(1.) The number of additional members of Council *elected as herinafter provided for*, and nominated by the Governor-General under the provisions of section ten of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, shall be such as to him may seem from time to time expedient but shall not be less than *forty* nor more than *sixty*; and the number of additional members of Council *elected as hereinafter provided for, and* nominated by the Governors of the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay respectively under the provisions of section twenty-nine of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, shall (beside the Advocate-General of the Presidency or officer acting in that capacity) be such as to the said Governors respectively may seem from time to time expedient, but shall not be less than *thirty* nor more than *forty*. *The number of additional members of Council to be elected as hereinafter provided shall not exceed one-half of the total members of such Council and shall not be less than one-third.*

(2.) It shall be lawful for the Governor-General in Council by proclamation from time to time to increase the number of Councillors *who may be elected as hereinafter provided and those* whom the Lieutenant-Governors of the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William and of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh respectively may nominate for their assistance in making laws and regulations: Provided always that not more than forty-eight shall be *elected and* nominated for the Bengal Division, and not more than *thirty-six* for the North-Western Provinces and Oudh *and not less than thirty for either Province. Of such members not more than one-half nor less than one-third shall be elected as hereinafter provided. Except as hereinafter provided, all persons so elected or nominated shall hold their seats for a period of three years from the date of such election or nomination, anything in the Indian Councils' Act to the contrary notwithstanding.*

(3.) Any person resident in India may be *elected or* nominated an additional member or Council under sections ten and twenty-nine of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, and this Act, or a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of any province to which the the provisions of the Indian Councils Act, touching the making of laws and regulations have been or are hereafter extended or made applicable.

(4.) The Governor-General in Council may from time to time, with the approval of the Secretary of State in Council, *and shall, within eighteen months of the passing of this Act, and subject to the sanction of Parliament as hereinafter provided*, make Regulations as to the conditions under which such *elections shall take place, providing by whom such elections shall be made and the number of persons who shall be elected, and under which such* nominations, or any of them, shall be made by the Governor-General, Governors, and Lieutenant-Governors respectively, and prescribe the manner in which such Regulations shall be carried into effect. *Provided always, that the Regulations in regard to the election of members shall be so framed as to provide for the reasonable representation of minorities, and confer the franchise on not less than two per cent. of the inhabitants of the territories represented or legislated for in the said Councils, and that all elections shall be by ballot.*

2. Notwithstanding any provision in the Indian Councils Act, 1861, the Governor-General of India in Council may from time to time make Rules authorising at any meeting of the Governor-General's Council for the purpose of making laws and regulations the discussion of the annual financial statement of the Governor-General in Council and the asking of questions, but under such conditions and restrictions as to subjects or otherwise as shall be in the said rules prescribed or declared. And notwithstanding any provisions in the Indian Councils Act, 1861, the Governors in Council of Fort St. George and Bombay respectively, and the Lieutenant-Governor of any province to which the provision of the Indian Councils Act 1861, touching the making of laws and regulations have been or are hereafter extended or made applicable, may from time to time *and shall within eighteen months of the passing of this Act*, make Rules for authorising at any meeting of their respective Councils for the purpose of making laws and regulations the discussion of the annual financial statement of their respective local governments, and the asking of questions, but under such conditions and restrictions as to subject or otherwise, as shall in the said Rules applicable to such Councils respectively be prescribed or declared. *Provided the Rules to be framed shall give power to any member at such meeting of Council, when financial matters are under discussion to submit or propose a Resolution, and to divide the Council in respect of any such financial discussion: the Rules shall also provide for the right of any member to enter a protest in writing, which protest shall be duly recorded in the proceedings of the Council for the day on which such protest is made. Provided further, the Rules to be framed shall give power to any member at any such meeting of any such Council to submit or propose a Resolution for the production of papers relating to any question, and to divide the Council in respect of any such Resolution; any member may enter a protest of dissent from the decision of the majority, and such protest shall be duly entered upon the proceedings of the Council. Further provided that any Rule, whether in regard to the election of Additional Members or in relation to the conduct of business in any Council,* made under this Act by a Governor in Council, or by a Lieutenant-Governor, shall be submitted for and shall be subject to the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, and any Rule made under this Act by the Governor-General in Council shall be submitted for and shall be subject to the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council *who shall present all such Rules to Parliament; it shall be open to any member of either House of Parliament to call attention to the Rules, and to move amendments therein. Provided, that if the Rules are not objected to within three months of their being presented to Parliament, they shall forthwith become operative. Upon any amendment of the Rules the same procedure shall be followed.* Provided also that Rules made under this Act shall not be subject to alteration or amendment at meetings for the purpose of making laws and regulations. *A record of all proceedings at the meetings of the Viceroy's Council, as now published in the Gazette of India, and of the Presidency and Provincial Councils, shall be published in separate volumes and presented yearly to Parliament.*

3. It is hereby declared that in the twenty-second section of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, it was and is intended that the words "Indian territories now under the dominion of Her Majesty," should be read and construed as if the words "or hereafter" were and had at the time of the passing of the said Act been inserted next after the word "now"; and further, that the Acts third and fourth William the Fourth, chapter eighty-five, and sixteenth and seventeenth Victoria, chapter ninety-five respectively, shall be read and construed as if at the date of the enactment thereof respectively it was intended and had been enacted that the said Acts respectively should extend to and include the territories acquired after the dates thereof respectively by the East Indian Company, and should not be confined to the territories at the dates of the said enactments respectively in the possession and under the government of the said company.

4.—Sections thirteen and thirty-two of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, are hereby repealed, and it is enacted that:

(1.) If any additional member of Council or any member of the Council of a Lieutenant-Governor appointed under the said Act or this Act, shall be absent from India or unable to attend to the duties of his office for a period of *three* consecutive months, the Governor-General, the Governor, or the Lieutenant-Governor, to whose Council such additional member or member may have been *elected or* nominated (as the case may be) *shall* declare by a notification published in the *Government Gazette*, that the seat in Council of such person has become vacant.

(2.) In the event of a vacancy occurring by the absence from India, inability to attend to duty, death, acceptance of office, or resignation duly accepted, of any such additional member or member of the Council of a Lieutenant-Governor, the Governor-General, for the Governor, or for the Lieutenant-Governor, as the case may be, *shall arrange for the election or the nomination of some* person as additional member or member, as the case may be, in his place; and every member so *elected or* nominated shall be summoned to all meetings whereso ever held for the purpose of making laws and regulations for *the remainder of the term for which the retiring member would have held his seat.*

5.—The local legislature of any province in India may from time to time, by Acts passed under and subject to the provisions of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General, but not otherwise, repeal or amend as to that province any law or regulation made either before or after the passing of this Act by any authority in India other than that local legislature: Provided that an Act or a provision of an Act made by a local legislature, and subsequently assented to by the Governor-General in pursuance of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, shall not be deemed invalid by reason only of its requiring the previous sanction of the Governor-General under this section.

6.—In this Act—

The expression "local legislature" means:

(1.) The Governor in Council for the purpose of making laws and regulations of the respective provinces of Fort St. George and Bombay; and

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SPORTING NOTES.

JOHN KENT says that during his lengthy career as trainer he had occasion to try many yearlings, and was always able to ascertain or guess what the form of the same animals would be as two and three year olds. He adds that trying yearlings must not be attempted without the greatest caution and discretion, and with some judgment after the trials. Granting these conditions, there is as much reliance to be placed on yearling trials twice or thrice repeated, as upon any other trials. He would not recommend them, however, in the case of large, upstanding colts and fillies, which ought not to be tempted to appear in public until the autumn of their second year.

Baron Hirsch does not possess a flyer in Romance, although she once gave promise of something good. By winning the Acorn Stakes at Epsom she accredited the Baron of the *de* with his first victory on the British turf, but does not seem inclined to win him many more races. The daughter of Galopin and Burgundy cost 1,950 guineas at the sale of Blankney yearlings, and as she makes a noise the money was worth it.

A peculiarity in the present year's quality youngsters that has been most marked and noticeable is their inability to concede weight where the opposition is other than mere handicap class In nurseries they might make a show, but in the two year old races, where penalties and allowances gave a weight for age race the appearance of the handicap, they are occasionally confronted with something approaching their own quality, yet still in receipt of sufficient weight to enable them to become victorious.

The list of foreign horses who have won the Cambridgeshire stakes is a long one, including Scherz, Palestro, Adonis, Peut Etre, Montargis, Jongleur, Plaisanterie, and Foxhall.

Jean Crapaud has taken more money out of this country over the Cambridgeshire than in connection with any other races—classic or handicap—to be mentioned. Cerdagne, who, although starting at 66 to 1, had been backed for a place, was second in the Cambridgeshire of 1869. Every aged sportsman recollects the enormous field of 42, in which Peut Etre was successful.

In '61 Count Lagrange supplied first and second with Palestro and Gabrielle d'Estrees, and in 1873 Montargis got home after a desperate struggle with 36 opponents. Montargis started at 50 to 1 and defeated the favorite Walnut, by a short head. Jongleur spreadeagled a field of 34, and Plaisanterie's success is well known. So, whilst we must consider the price offered against Alicante ridiculously small, we ought not too hurriedly to assert that the Frenchmen have no chance.

The relations between Mr. Adington and Colonel North and Cannon will continue undisturbed, and the Colonel has renewed his claim upon the younger Cannon. Watt's also will continue to wear the magpie combination of the Duke of Portland.

Calder has accepted a good offer to ride for Wadlow's stable after Weever's, in which he was taught his profession, and Mr. Baker. Lord Bradford will have the first call of the Stanton patrons, and thus, for the time being, is disposed of the mount on the promising Cuttlestone in the Derby next summer. The suggestions as to the probability of Calder taking the place of Robinson in Jewitt's stable have been both premature and erroneous.

Mr. Noel Fenwick, who trains with Matthew Dawson, has soon got tired of racing, as all his horses are to be sold. Mr. Fenwick's father was a well-known City merchant, engaged in the American trade. He left an immense fortune to his children when he died.

Contradiction is given to the rumour that F. Barret will cease to ride for Mr. L. de Rothschild next season. The engagement that has subsisted so long between Barret and A. Hayhoe's stable will be continued.

With the conclusion of the Lewes Meeting, racing under Newmarket rules is at an end in the south of England for the season. Under the circumstances, it is surprising that fields were not larger on the opening day, as there were one or two races on the card worth picking up. If the afternoon was dull on the Lewes heights it was preferable to that horrible afternoon some few years back, when poor Fred Archer, whose last leg up was on Tommy Tittlemouse, caught his death cold on those bleak hills.

The proceedings of the meeting held by the Jockey Club are just to hand by the *Calendar*. Much discussion ensued concerning the definition of "added money," but eventually Rule 45, as amended by the Stewards, was, with one dissentient (Lord Hartington) carried, leaving out any definition. Rule 45, therefore, reads—"At every meeting advertised in the *Racing Calendar* one-half at least of the total amount guaranteed for prizes shall be apportioned to races of a mile or upwards." The definition of added money is omitted. Rule 106 now reads:—"Entrance money shall go to the race fund of the meeting, unless otherwise specified in the conditions of the race, and subject to the application of surplus under Part XXII."

Rule 107 reads—"No entrance money or forfeit to any fund but that devoted to horses running in a race shall exceed 3 per cent. on the guarantee value thereof. Entrance fees, subscriptions, stakes and forfeits shall be in pounds, not guineas. Rule 161 is omitted."

Other alterations of the rules of racing are, Rule 166 to read—"No deductions shall be made from the value of any race except such as are gained by other horses in the race, and except clerks' stakeholding, and weighing fees, as fixed by rule, or any sums assigned under the conditions of a race to the Bentick Benevolent or Rous Memorial Funds. Rule 112 is omitted."

Lord Cadogan's proposal as to the declaration of forfeit for two-year-old races was accepted in somewhat modified form as follows:—"No declaration of forfeit shall be fixed to be made for races for two-year-olds only, between the second Tuesday in October, when they are yearlings and the last Tuesday in March in the following year."

This rule, however, does not come into force until October, 1891. His lordship's proposal to limit the amount of money to be added to such races run before the week, which includes May 25, was defeated by 13 votes to 9.

The Duke of St. Albans proposed to omit Rule 141, which allows an owner to make a declaration to win with a particular horse, when running two or more in a race, and Mr. Lowther commented on what he incidentally termed the "delicate subject" of the "stopping" of horses, but eventually the motion was postponed to the next meeting of the Jockey Club, the stewards undertaking to inquire into the matter in the meantime.

With Delaval in his stable odds were betted on Hayraddin for the Rothschild Welter Plate, and a short distance from home he was going well within himself, and appeared to be able to come away when called upon; but on Mr. Abington asking him to do his level best, he failed at the pinch, and finishing in soft-hearted fashion, was beaten a neck by the locally trained Sobriety.

Sea Wave and Chilperic fought their Croydon battle over again in the Castle Plate. Chilperic always had a liking for the Lewes course, and if he did not win he made a better fight of it with his younger opponent than at Woodside, and in a good finish was only beaten by a head.

Oscar was most fancied of the half-dozen who weighed out for the Hunters' Flat Race, although Alba (who is hardly so good as he was) and Cameronian had their respective admirers. It is only fair to Alba to say he was giving weight all round, and that his burden was more than he could bear. Oscar was unable to follow up his Sandown Park victory, although Father O'Flynn. second to him at Esher, finished among the unplaced division. Cameronian, however, won in good form, as when Prince Edward resigned the lead he took it up, and continued in front to the end.

The running of Peacebearer in the Cesarewitch made his chance read a rosy one in the Southdown Club Welter Handicap, and not a few remembering that the handsome impostor, the Baron, has always shown his best form at Lewes, befriended him on that account. The son of Xenophon cut out the work until two furlongs from home. Then Scene Shifter drew out but soon afterwards Peacebearer and Cromartie came away, and the former, well ridden by his owner, Sir James Duke, won by half a length.

Five comprised the field for the Selling Nursery, in which Zoto was made the subject of an even money plunge, but the supposed good thing was bowled over by Duck's Egg, brought over from Ireland by Mr. Barclay. He lost a lot at the start, but eventually won easily, and was sold to Mr. Bambridge for 260 guineas, who got him cheap.

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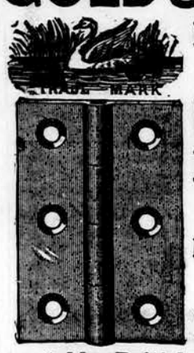

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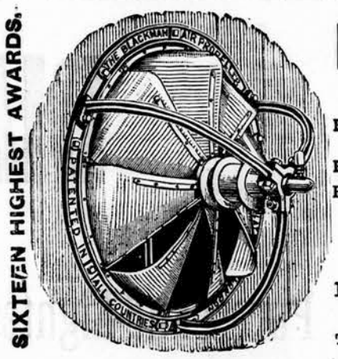

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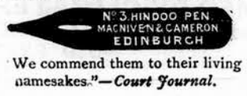

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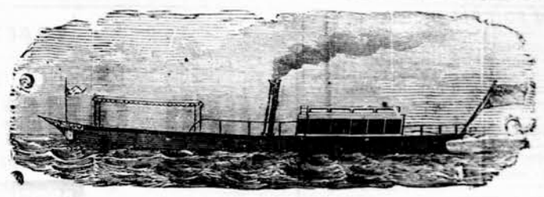

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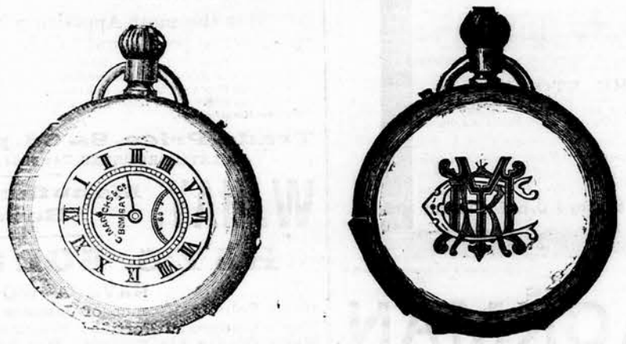

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